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## BRYAN SOUNDS DEMOCRATIC BATTLE CRY

### Revival To Close Tonight At The Methodist Church

#### Third Party Fades From Political Horizon

CHICAGO, July 7.—Hope of merging political minorities of the country into harmonious third party faded today. After C. E. Ruthenberg and William Z. Foster, liberals, supported by "communist" workers party, "raided" the coalition conference and organized the "Federated Farmer-Labor Party", conservatives of the Farmer-Labor party who fathered the minorities merger idea refused to join.

#### Government Is Still After Fake Oil Parties

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 7.—The campaign of the federal government against fraudulent oil promotion scheme continued here today with United Marshals seeking additional oil promoters indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. Seventeen were indicted yesterday charged also with using the mails to defraud. This brings the total indicted to 109. The names of only ten indicted yesterday were announced. They were arrested and made bonds ranging from five to ten thousand dollars. Identity of the others will be kept secret until arrests are made.

#### HUGHES BRINGS IN TWO MORE GUSHERS AT POWELL

The J. K. Hughes Development Company already has four producers in the Powell oil field and several more are just about ready to be brought in. The McKie No. 8 of this company came in several days ago, after the bit had just penetrated the sand and produced at the rate of 300 barrels however, it soon increased to 850 barrels and Mr. Hughes stated this morning before leaving headquarters here for the field that he expected to make a big producer out of it within a few days. This well is on the West bank of Chambers creek.

On Wednesday night, at the close of the Fourth, the company also brought in its Number 3 McKie for 10,000 barrels. It is located 600 feet East of its McKie 1.

The McKie 7 is baling or drilling in and should be in most any hour, which will represent the fifth producer there for the big company. Mr. Hughes is spending much time in the field looking after these wells and the drilling operations on more than that many more. Several additional wells are expected in by this company during the next few days.

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was scheduled to deliver an address Saturday at the citizenship day program at Greosbeck.

ELDORADO, Kans.—Frank Case is looking for an auto large enough to allow him to sit in the front seat. Frank, Eldorado's largest citizen, now sits out the front seats and sits in the rear when he drives.

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LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—William J. Bryan, "dean of bourbon," today sounded what many political leaders regard as the initial democratic battle cry for the 1934 political campaign. Mr. Bryan, in an exclusive interview with the United Press declared that unless the coming congress eliminates them with remedy, the issues will be: Deploable condition of farmers. Tribunal to settle disputes between capital and labor. Federal land bank, "which has been captured by Wall street," and profiteers, "who are the chief obstacle to prosperity."

#### E. L. SMITH OIL CO. DRILLING ON RAMSEY TRACT

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, returned Saturday night from Powell, after a busy week in the field there. The Irvine No. 1 of this company is now making better than 9,000 barrels every twenty four hours through a choker. It is easily in the 10,000 barrel class, if not greater than that. Three pumps are now going and connections are expected to be made Monday with two more big ones, by which time pipe line connections may be made to take care of the full 24 hour run without interruption. The E. L. Smith Irvine has been the sensational event of the week, as it proved up almost a half a mile more territory southwest.

The company has also made a location and built a derrick for a well on the S. D. Ramsey tract, southwest of the Humble tract. The U. S. Tex has set up a derrick for an offset. In this same vicinity, on the Irvine, the Humble Company has erected 5 derricks the Atlantic 5 and the Gulf has 4 in this area.

The Humble Kent is down to a depth of 2812 feet and is expected in within the next few days.

Among the wells that are either drilling in or bailing and which are expected in today or tomorrow are: The Gulf Christian 1, the Gulf McKie 1, the Sun Kent 2, the Hughes McKie 7, the Gulf Blumrossen 2, the Mitchell and Jones Burke 2, the Humble Blumrossen 2, the King et al Christian 1.

The Humble Irvine 1, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine will drill the plug out today.

Firefighters are still busy on the Mitchell Jones Christian 1 blazer. Efforts had not succeeded early last night. The fire is looked upon with anxious concern by operators in its vicinity as several wells are ready to come in.

Judge G. A. Walters stated Saturday that the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation were waiting until the fire is extinguished to bring in its number 1 Christian and two additional wells in the proven area owned by this Mexia company will be ready to go into the production column soon.

Pipe line facilities are being improved constantly and the coming week promises more than any period in the past.

#### FRANCE FAVORS NAVAL PACT FOLLOWING FIGHT

Paris, July 7.—France tonight gave formal approval to the 553 naval pact drawn up twenty months ago. The Chamber of Deputies after a debate that at times reached fever heat, voted by 460 to 106 to ratify the treaties of the Arms Limitation Conference. By this action France aligns herself with other signatories of the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, all of whom have signed their approval of the naval pact. Formal ratification of the treaty is not to be complete until the Senate has also voted on the question.

#### "BABY FARM CARAVAN" MYSTERY TRAGEDY.



Above is shown Mrs. Anna Stewers, of Brooklyn, New York, with fifteen of the seventeen babies she took to Schoenectady, New York, in one automobile to establish a "Baby Farm." She had been boarding the children in her home in Brooklyn but her neighbors objected, and she bundled them all into a taxicab and took the long journey northward, in an effort to buy a farm where she could care for the infants. During the long automobile trip up the State two of the children became seriously ill, while a third died. Mrs. Stewers was lodged in the county alms house with her wards, and their parents were notified to come after them.

#### T. A. Race Settles Down To A 3 Cornered Affair

#### Man Seriously Injured In Car Near Ennis

ENNIS, Texas, July 7.—F. N. McLendon, 31, of Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and Mike Bosley, 32, of Dallas, received slight injuries when an automobile in which they were driving skidded in soft gravel and turned over on the Waxahachie highway seven miles west of here today. Bonds valued at \$65,000, and belonging to McLendon, were picked up at the scene of the accident shortly afterwards. They were turned over to local officers who restored them to the owner.

#### ENVOY AND MRS. HOPPER SENT TO ABILENE CORPS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Hopper of the Salvation Army have been transferred to Abilene, where they will have charge of the Salvation Army work in that city. This announcement was made Saturday morning when the directors here, were to have had a meeting to consider some of the problems of the Salvationists in Mexia.

It came as a matter of surprise and much regret to the many citizens here who have been aided materially and spiritually by Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, as well as by innumerable friends, who have appreciated their work in sunshine and in storm. They will leave with many warm hearts for Mexia and will retain here a warm place in the affections of the people generally.

Their statement will appear in an early issue of The News. The Farewell Service to them will be held in the down-town hall of the Salvation Army today, to which all are invited.

They are succeeded in their work by Captain and Mrs. Lang, who will come here from the Salvation Army Training School in Chicago.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Lampasas, where he attended court the early part of the week.

#### Austin Rangers Considered Strongest Already

By HECK

Another week has closed and the T-A race looks to be a three cornered affair between Marlin, Austin and Mexia with Waco having an outside chance when their main cogs, Shires and Lewis get back in the game. Austin is generally considered as the second half winner but Marlin and Mexia should give the Rangers a battle to the wire in spite of the Capital City gang being over the player, salary and every other limit that is in violation of the league rules and which Prexy Davidson don't seem to care a whoop in a rain barrel about. The fact that Austin can and is getting away with the limits violations you can now expect other clubs to follow suit and by August the T-A will look like the National League—that's my hunch anyway. The Gushers must be considered as possible winners of the second half and can cap the rag with the addition of stronger pitching which is now, puzzling most all of us as to the why it is not better.

The Gushers have got back to earth after losing the first half to Sherman who had no more right to win thirteen straight games than I have of doing the hundred yards in ten flat but the Red Sox had the full support of the opposition and therefore had no chance to lose in the final dash. I might go and say that the Gushers received a mighty raw deal otherwise but can't see any use in squawking now that it is past history but sometimes I may bust out and give my opinion of some umpiring that I lamped during the closing days of the first half race. Corsicana and Sherman will not amount to a darn in the second half race and whoever wins the second half can figure on beating Sherman for the big rag.

Bill Reynolds is having a dickens of a time keeping the Indians off the bottom and Jinx Tucker is panning the daylight outta Bill for not having the club on top when the Indians will be lucky to finish in the first division. Austin will stay at the top so long as the pitchers keep good. I am so Abe Lincoln Flynn (Continued on Page 4)

#### Gushers Lose Saturday's Game To Waco

The Gushers went down in defeat in the second game of the Waco series. They were victims of Ragan, Louisiana product, and some other bad plays that will be made against them quite often since they are so despised by everyone in the league except the local fans.

Old Man Ragan was mighty lucky to come out of the fray with as close a score over the Gushers as he did. He was wild throwing the ball every where except out of the park and two or three times he hit the fence with his slow ball and made a goat of himself by using them for he never got one over but what the Gushers would tap it for an extra base hit. But the things that got the fans ire aroused was the fleet-footed Comstock using his stuff as manager and in center field. That boy is certainly fast and I will say that, without a doubt, that he is the fastest man in the Texas Association barring no one.

The Redskins started off in the first with an infield hit and a double that scored one run and in the fourth on a double, single, a squeeze play and another double that scored two runs. They repeated the same thing in the eighth.

The Gushers made one in the second on two singles and a double and liked to have scored again, threatening Ragan's welfare, when Whitney tripled with the bases empty but Ludwig hit a long fly to Comstock which retired the side. They threatened again at various stages but failed to get anything.

One More by Us.  
MEXIA AB R H PO A E  
Geppert, ss ..... 4 0 1 1 4 1  
Northern, 1b ..... 4 1 1 14 2 0  
Leedy, 2b ..... 4 0 1 1 4 1  
Butler, m ..... 4 1 1 1 0 1  
Johnson, lf ..... 3 1 2 1 0 0  
Tiner, rf ..... 4 0 1 1 1 0  
Howell, 3b ..... 3 0 1 1 2 0  
Whitney, c ..... 4 0 1 6 1 0  
Ludwig, p ..... 3 1 0 0 3 0  
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Comstock, cf ..... 5 2 3 3 1 0  
Bupp, ss ..... 5 0 1 3 1 0  
Continued on page 4.

The revival that has been in progress at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks will come to a close tonight, at which time Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who has done the preaching, will deliver his last sermon of the series.

The singing during the meeting has been directed by Mr. H. S. Jenkins. He and Dr. Bridgers are both great singers and have been heard with great profit and pleasure during the season given over to the dedication of lives to Christian service.

Today is expected to be a great day for the worshippers who assemble for the morning an evening services. All services in the other churches of the city will be called off at night in order to give the congregations an opportunity to attend the closing services.

Dr. Bridgers has delivered, for the past two weeks, sermons with a heart searching appeal, the old fashioned gospel in its purest form. The consensus of opinion is that no stronger sermons have ever been heard in Mexia.

The congregations have been large at most every night's service, but the morning attendance was hit generally by the Powell oil field gushers and by the spirit of indifference so notable in church life here.

There have been several occasions that have stood out, as the most powerful of the series of services. The address on "Americanism" given at Gusher Park on July the Fourth; the Old Folks Service, Thursday morning; the Sunday services and the service Friday night, when Dr. Bridgers delivered a great sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin" are among those that will never be forgotten by the masses who attended.

The entire public is cordially urged to attend the closing services today.

#### WEALTHY HOTEL MAN GETS A BOMB IN MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—John Roth, wealthy proprietor of the Oldham hotel here, was severely burned when a bomb received here in the mail today, exploded. Roth's clothes caught fire and a near panic was created among the guests when he opened a package containing the explosive in the lobby of the hotel. The hotel owner was unable to account for the mystery package. Physicians said the injuries are not dangerous.

#### TIGHTENING OF DEADLOCK IN THE RUHR IS SEEN

BRUSSELS, July 7.—Tightening of the Ruhr deadlock was seen today as reports circulated from France and Belgium demanded the repudiation of the crimes in the occupied area and Cuno made no answering move. It is expected that the German public will demand a public denunciation of sabotage after the new conference between Papal Nuncio and Cuno.

#### Paving The R. R. Crossing on Main And Commerce St.

Work has commenced on the improvement of the crossings on the H. & T. C. on Commerce and Main streets. Workmen are now at work putting these crossings in shape and when completed they will be just as smooth as the other paved streets. Rock ballast is being put between the tracks and this will be covered with asphalt, making a first class roadway over the tracks, and will add much to the safety and comfort of motor drivers.

#### Frank C. Bolton Elk Exalted Ruler In Mexia

At the regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks Friday night the following changes were made in the officership of the lodge due to the fact that so many officers that were elected last March have been transferred to other fields or have left Mexia on account of business reasons. Frank C. Bolton was again placed in the Exalted Rulers chair vice L. V. Majors who now lives in Corsicana. E. B. Moseley was advanced to the Esteemed Loyal Knight station vice Herbert Jacobs now in Corsicana. L. K. Stewart was advanced from Tiler to the station of Esteemed Lecturing Knight upon the advancement of Mr. Moseley. The offices of Tiler, Immerguard and Esquire are due for appointment at the next regular meeting July 20. A. W. Waddill resigned as Esquire on account of leaving the city. Mr. Bolton was formerly Exalted Ruler and it was under his leadership that the lodge made such great strides. Mr. Majors leaving is greatly regretted by members of the lodge with whom he was very popular.

#### 75 Klansmen Go To Funeral Then To Jail

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 7.—Seventy five members of the K. K. K. faced trial here today charged with disorderly conduct. The arrests were made under a recent ruling of Police Judge Golden G. Davis that three or more persons appearing on the streets "masked" at the time constitutes disorderly conduct. The Klansmen were thrown in jail as they were returning from the funeral of a fellow member. Hundreds of citizens cheered the prisoners as they marched to jail.

Seventy two members of the K. K. K. pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court. Hearing was set for July 26th.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING SHIFTED TO GERMANS

BERLIN, July 7.—Foreign Minister, Baron Von Roenbergh, told France and Belgium today that Germany could not accept the responsibility for the Duisberg bombing, where nine Belgian soldiers were killed. Germany doesn't admit that her citizens are responsible for the explosion and therefore cannot assume the responsibility, he said.

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 7.—Threats were made against the life of Otto Lange several days before his home was invaded by a party of three masked men who shot him down in the presence of his family when he refused to accompany them it was learned. A letter purported to have been received by Henry F. Fritsch, Lange's brother-in-law, is in the hands of authorities investigating the mysterious shooting. The letter read: "Tell Otto and wife to stop talking about that affair or their mouths will be closed forever."



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## THE WEARING AWAY PROCESS

"And be not conformed to this world: be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."—Romans 12:2.

A drop of water continually dropped upon the hardest piece of granite will finally wear it away. The process of disintegration is so slow and consistent that the wearing away goes almost unnoticed from day to day or month to month, but finally it accomplishes its work. So it is with the selfishness in the world from which all evil actions spring. Our entire life is a struggle between selfishness and unselfishness. Selfishness pulls us down and unselfishness lifts us up. The forces of selfishness are constantly wearing away our character and ideals, and will finally overcome us unless there is some strong opposing force. This opposing force is the Church.

The life of Christ was an exemplification of unselfishness. The teachings of all denominations in the Christian religion are those of unselfishness. The church is putting out to the world constructive thoughts and suggestions by which we may be strengthened in our effort to be less selfish, to live the life which leads to happiness and contentment of mind.

Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building," must never forget the material and spiritual aid that the churches of this city are contributing to present growth. They should be supported in all of their undertakings to the fullest extent, in order to make certain the greatest possible service. This support should include liberal contributions to the expenses of upkeep, to the claims of the church, to the pastors' salaries and to the proper reimbursement of other ministers whom they invite to assist in the work of the churches here.

In this "8 Hour Day", the ministers of Mexia, few though they may be, are on the job 24 hours every day, seven days a week. They have the biggest business in Mexia and seldom call for outside help. Today at the Methodist church, a collection will be taken for Dr. Luther B. Bridges and his singer, Mr. Jenkins. Deal liberally with the situation, bearing in mind that Mexia's ministry calls for less pay than in any city of similar size in Texas. Send the evangelists away with a smile. They rang true in every meeting.

## PERMANENT HIGHWAYS PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED

In Texas we need a highway System. Only the State can successfully build such a System. We need Connected highways. Only the State can successfully connect them and keep them connected.

We need Permanent highways that are Kept permanent. Only the State can provide successfully the constant maintenance which is necessary to permanence.

It is State traffic which makes State roads necessary, and such roads should be built and maintained by the State so that the traffic itself can be required to pay a just share of the cost of such roads and their maintenance.

Under the present system the roads being used by State traffic are roads built at an enormous cost to the counties and maintained by the counties to the neglect of the purely county roads. State highways should be built and maintained by the State, in co-operation with the Federal Government.

And such highways should be built in a System and should be Connected. Under the present system we are building highways only in patches. Thousands of miles of highways have been built in Texas in co-operation with the Federal Government, but you can scarcely find one hundred miles of improved highways in one connected link. Our highways should go somewhere. Most of our fine roads now go from the County seat to the County line. One little patch of impassable road between two points wipes out the value of all the rest of the highway. Our highways become much more valuable when they are built in a System and are Connected. Only the State can build a Connected System and keep it Connected.

We need highways that are not destroyed before they are paid for. We need Permanent Highways. The only permanent highways are highways that are Permanently Maintained. The old adage "A stitch in time saves nine" can be applied to highways as to nothing else. A system of patrol and constant maintenance is absolutely essential to permanence and is much cheaper than a system of periodical repairs. We must Maintain our roads, not merely "repair" them. Only the State can successfully provide this for our State roads.

To provide Texas with a State system of permanent highways, permanently maintained, an amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the people.

There are about 180,000 miles of public roads in Texas. Most of the heavy traffic, however, uses only about 10 per cent of these roads—say 18,000 miles.

Most of this traffic is State traffic. It is not purely local traffic.

But most of the money is being spent on these 18,000 miles of roads—and most of that money is County money.

That means that 162,000 miles of county and local roads are being neglected so that the counties may provide and maintain 18,000 miles of roads for State traffic.

State highways for State traffic at State and Federal expense will release county funds which can be devoted to rural roads for rural traffic.

On the fourth Saturday in July, the 28th, the voting citizens of this section and of this State will be called to the polls to vote on the Highway Amendment. If they vote "Yes" they will make it possible for the counties to maintain 162,000 miles of roads. If they vote "No", Texans will later find that a glaring mistake has been committed. A Good Road Tax is better than a Bad Road Tax. Let's vote for the amendment.

## TANKER FLEETS PLY THROUGH CANAL

Late in 1922 a great new source of oil supply was developed in southern California. Practically over night tankers formerly in the Mexican and other services appeared in Los Angeles harbor and loaded oil for Atlantic Coast points. In the space of several months fleets of tank steamers were carrying California oil with clock like regularity through the Panama Canal to the Eastern seaboard—a distance of 4,920 miles, taking forty three days for the round trip.

In the first three months of 1923 oil tankers most of them carrying California oil, paid \$1,279,000 in Panama Canal tolls. During the month of April approximately two-thirds of the intercoastal tonnage passing through the Canal was in tank ships. A year ago in April only one American tanker in intercoastal trade used the Panama waterway.

This California oil, coming from a remote field at the southwest extreme of our country, is being made available to markets in the East—3,000 miles away from the field—at the rate of 150,000 barrels a day, equivalent to the flow of 8 land trunk pipe lines pumping oil at capacity.

## GASOLINE MAKES OIL TOWN BOOM

Gasoline makes the oil town boom. The procession of motor cars on our highways today, demanding more and more oil, is inspiring the oil men to new discoveries. Ranger, Homer, Mexia and many other towns in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Wyoming and California which in recent years have had oil discoveries owe their spectacular fame to the ubiquitous motor car.

Only some sixty years ago Titusville, Oil City, Rouseville and Pithole City in Western Pennsylvania were romantic boom towns signaling the birth of oil production in the U. S. It had been discovered that petroleum would burn in lamps and these early towns owed their existence to the finding of a substitute for whale oil and coal oil as an illuminant. For fifty years after the discovery of oil the use of kerosene motivated oil field development. Then came the automobile.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

A few days ago an exchange wanted to know how Shelby ever expected to get \$300,000 worth of good out of the big fight. She didn't. She only got about \$250,000 worth of bad out of it.

We have been balled out in almost every conceivable way, and we thought that every form of criticism known to mankind had already been leveled at us and his paper, but we were mistaken. A brand new angle of criticism has been discovered, and its sharpened dart has been launched in our direction. The latest came from a local minister of the Gospel, who claims that his wife reads The Index more than she does her Bible. Can you beat it?—Mineral Wells Index.

Nothing strange about that at all. All newspapers would be in a bad fix for circulation if they didn't have more readers in the community than the Bible has. The klieg of this column only a day or two ago passed the home of one of the regular readers of this paper, and he was just coming out of the house to his front porch with his bible in one hand and dusting it off with his handkerchief, getting ready to put the good old book to work again, after a rest of no telling how long. Betcher the Daily News doesn't get dusty before he reads it.

Let's see, isn't there a town somewhere out there in the mountain region named Shelby?—Waco Times Herald.

Yes, it is "out" all right.

Up in Springfield, Ohio, seventy-five Klansmen were arrested while returning from the funeral of a brother member, and jailed on a charge of disorderly conduct, and are now to face a trial in the city court. Old Kluxer,

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE 12-HOUR DAY GOING

(Houston Post)

Judge Gary's latest communication on the twelve-hour day in the steel mills expresses the hope that the long shift will soon be eliminated. The steel corporation is opposed to the seven-day week and the twelve-hour day he says, and is doing what it can to do away with both.

The judge's hope is bolstered, no doubt, by the rapid capitalization of public sentiment against these impositions on labor. It may be contended by some that the churches have no business interfering with temporal matters of this sort, but the fact remains that the churches through their social service departments, which are charged with investigating conditions surrounding the working people in the big industrial districts, are unanimous in condemning the long day, and Protestant, Jewish and Catholic central bodies have given pointed expression to their opposition.

The very fact that all these great religious branches are standing together against the twelve-hour day is significant. It means that a great body of opinion, supported by facts gained from painstaking investigation disagrees with the steel trust executives that the long day is necessary. Furthermore, it means a preponderant force of sentiment against the system, which right or wrong, can not be ignored by the steel interests.

The fact that the steel trust itself has eliminated the twelve-hour shift for a large proportion of the workers, and the further fact that some of the big independent mills, notably those in Colorado, have abolished it altogether without affecting adversely their interests, supports the view of those opposing the trust on the question.

The steel corporation can not answer successfully any longer the argument against this relic of other days, and there is nothing left for it to do but to surrender. A great industry, national in its scope as is that of steel, must show a decent regard for public opinion in the conduct of its affairs, if it is to retain public confidence and discourage the movement for stricter government supervision or government operation of such industries.

What do you think of that for enforcing the laws? And yet there are some people who say there is no need for the Klan in this country.

Two New York importers offered a bribe of \$20,000 in cash to prohibition officials. They accepted the bribe and exposed the briber. A federal judge did the rest. He gave the bribers two years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, and imposed a fine of \$10,000 cash and confiscated the bribe money. It is better to be cautious than rich but the moral is "Never monkey with Uncle Sam." He is the buzz-saw of the world.—Austin American.

And when he reaches out his strong arm he usually gets something.

Don't be discouraged because you can't afford to splurge around at some famous resort this summer with the idle rich. Select some quiet secluded nook for an outing and let it go at that, just as Col. Humphreys, the oil king, is doing. He has retired to his

lodge in the mountains of Southwest Colorado for the season, known to his many friends as Wagon Wheel Gap.

Willis Point Chronicle.

Yes, but we haven't all got such places as the Wagon Wheel Gap, nor the "wheels" with which to get there. But that should not bother us here in Mexia, because we have a place right here within a few minutes of the city, that was made possible through the generosity of that same Colonel Humphreys, where we can go any day and every day, if we wish, and spend a delightful few hours swimming and indulging in other ways of amusement. Better to enjoy the comforts we have than seek those we know not of.

From New York comes a story that Representative Harry Haws of St. Louis, making a Fourth of July speech before Tammany hall, declared that the United States is getting to be a "meddlesome Nation" and is making democracy unsafe and heading for a monarchy. But the last paragraph in

the item reveals the "bug under the chip," in which he paid his respects to the Volstead act and the Klan, and referred to them as "small but well organized minorities." That's all right, Harry, but both the V. A. and the K. can take care of themselves.

"We need men who can think straight and talk straight," declares a Pennsylvania newspaper. Sure, and men who can act straight.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And shoot straight should we ever get into another war.

Crop conditions generally promise better prices for cotton, but the gamblers and speculators will keep prices down until after the crop has passed from the hands of the producer.

—Kosse Cyclone.

Did you ever stop to think what the cause of such a condition is? The farmer himself holds the key to the situation and can remedy the evil whenever he makes up his mind to put the price on his products.

Percy Noodles says that when he wrote the capitalist's daughter not to go in the surf with strange men she wired back: "No strange men here. They all know me."—Snap shots.

That seems to be the tendency of the times. Introductions are not necessary now-a-days for young people to get together. Just a nod of the head or a wave of the hand, and they are "old friends." Oh, for the good old days when a boy was ashamed for a girl to see him in his shirt sleeves, and would not even think of speaking to her before he had been regularly introduced.

## U. S. AIDS IN OIL WORK

The oil industry is aided in its advances in the science of finding and developing oil by various government bureaus, and the industry co-operates with these bureaus in furnishing data and in conducting research work. The Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce carry on petroleum work of various character.

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Forget the date—Week of July 9th at the OPERA HOUSE, there is a show that is hard to

# Beat

Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue, an aggregation of clever entertainers—16 people—lots of good clean comedy—interspersed with musical numbers and dancing specialties that you won't be ashamed to bring

# Your

Children to see. Our program changes three times a week and we guarantee each attraction. Last but not least don't forget to bring your

# Wife

If you can't bring your own, bring some other man's.

EVERY NIGHT A FEATURE NIGHT  
SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

"ALL ABOARD"

Ladies Free with Each Paid Ticket.

TUESDAY

Watermelon Eating Contest. Cash Prizes Given Away.

WEDNESDAY

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"  
Country Store. Valuable Prizes Given Away.

THURSDAY

"GARTER CONTEST"

Cash Prizes Given Away.

FRIDAY

"NESTING TIME"

"AMATEUR NIGHT"

Open to Everybody. Cash Prizes Given Away.

SATURDAY

"SURPRISE NIGHT"



# Old Time "Wildcatter" In Oil Is Now Passing

The old time oil "wildcatter" is passing.

The mining prospector has been known to discover a precious mineral armed with only a pick, a shovel, a modest grubstake and a good break of luck. The oil prospector, or "wildcatter" as he is termed in oil parlance, has to explore with a derrick, an engine, drilling tools and tons of pipe. In recent years drilling a single well for oil has assumed the proportions of a business enterprise.

Drilling an ordinary well costs around \$20,000. Some wells cost as high as \$100,000 each and even higher. When it is considered that twenty years ago a well could be drilled for around \$2,500 and sometimes for only a few hundred dollars, it is not strange that the wildcatter has changed. His spirit and persistence is the same, but his methods are methodical and scientific. There are stories of oil wells having been located by dreams, hunches, portents and superstitious rites. Today wells are located by application of the science of geology.

## SIDE CRACKS WITH

Timmy was saying Friday that he wished that he could get on a team where they had some heavy hitters for he felt out of place, being such a heavy sweater himself, and was not able to make a name for himself. He says that he is in Hume Grohs class but there is no one but himself that realizes the fact.

Rod Whitney started to calling Hub by the name of Hubber Friday and although Hub did not seem to say anything, I imagine Rod will get paid.

## CLAUDE BRYAN BACK

There was a good thing to see at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon but the spectacle was not in the correct place. It was none other than Claude Bryan, owner of Texas association out fiddlers who broke his leg a few weeks ago. Claude returned Thursday night from a visit to his parents in Center Texas. He came out early to see what the boys were up to and he sure felt bad when he saw all of the fun that the boys were having and then not to be able to chase a few balls. But Claude says that he will be back out soon, make up for lost time and there is no doubt about that, for he was sure smacking 'em when he met with his fortune. He looks fine although his roomie, R. I. Whitney, says that he looks kind of pale now and in a few more days he will be a swell jelly-bean.

## FRIDAY'S T. A. GAMES

Corsicana, July 6.—Sherman came out and defeated the Gumbo Busters 4-1. Score by innings. Corsicana 000 000 100—1. Sherman 001 121 100—6. Bat: Lind and Schieffer. Edgar and Lucy. AUSTIN. Marlin, July 6.—Austin poured it on the Bathers today 6 to 0. Score by innings. Austin 000 103 002—6. Marlin 000 000 000—0. Bat: Severn and Pipkin, Brooks and Henderson.

## Boy Scouts To Be Taught Forestry

NEW YORK, July 8.—The outdoor forestry school for the Boy Scouts of America opened today at the Kanoh-lake Scout Camps near Tuxedo, N. Y., on the Palisades Park reservation. The educational program will be under the supervision of some of the best forestry experts in the east. Dr. T. R. Hyde, of the Museum of Natural History and director of nature work in the Palisades Inter-state Park, will be in direct charge of the camp. He will be assisted by an advisory board consisting of Barron Collier, chairman of the camp committee; Dean Henry S. Graves, Yale Forest School; Herbert B. Smith, assistant forester to Chief Greeley of the Federal Forest Service, and Professor S. N. Spring of the Cornell College of Forestry. Raymond Adolph, forester of the Palisades Inter-state Park, is also giving valuable assistance. Professor Spring will represent the board in the camp as observation officer and instructor, while George E. French, a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry, will have immediate charge of the camp morale and general activities, in which he will be assisted by Louis Hornbeck, also of the State Forestry School. It is planned to have two sessions during the summer, one during the month of July, and one during August. Each group will consist of forty Scouts. Mrs. J. J. Goffman and son are leaving Monday morning for New York City in their Willis Knight Coupe Sedan on a business and pleasure trip while in New York they will do their buying of fall merchandise for their Mexia store.

## Letters from People

### COMMENDS BROTHER TEW

Will you allow me the privilege of saying a few words in your paper concerning our good friend, Rev. C. T. Tew (formerly of Mexia, Texas, but now of Badin, North Carolina)?

We feel that we have lost to our State one of our very best men. Brother Tew has done a work in Mexia that will remain as a monument to his untiring efforts in the Lord. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mexia, when the membership was divided and the situation needed a man of good judgment and tact to lead them and bring them together. He did this and more, he led them in the construction of an \$80,000 church and Sunday school building. It is a building that would do credit to a town much larger than Mexia.

Brother Tew served the Association as moderator the entire time he was in Mexia. He rendered the Association a splendid service in this capacity. He is a native of North Carolina and, of course, needs no introduction to the brotherhood there. We are expressing our appreciation of his good work among us and our keenly felt loss in his going.

He and his good family leave many friends in Texas who will watch with kindly interest his work with you. A clean, consecrated, efficient, good man he is, who rightly deserves to succeed and does succeed.

Faithfully yours,

P. P. LEWIS,  
Cor. Sec. Limestone Assn.  
In the Biblical Recorder of North Carolina.

### FAMOUS FRANKIE

#### NOW AN "EXTRA"

Evoking memories of another day, almost another age, was the effect of the news received from the coast by the Metro home offices that Frankie Bailey, the one-time toast of New York, is appearing as an extra in the Fred Niblo production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair." The photoplay is showing at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Time was when Frankie Bailey—now just one in a film group of Red Cross "buddies"—was the hit of musical show after musical show, and chiefly because of her legs! Adjudged the most beautiful pair of legs in the world, they were more eloquent to the audience than singers, songs, and orchestra. Frank Bailey's famous legs in the cast were assurance of a rapid-fire hit.

They were a legend which became part of the language; to speak of a person's Franki Baileys was another way of designating their oliver limbs. It was Frankie Bailey who inspired that one-time wise crack: "The legs are the foundation of the drama."

However, she isn't the only former favorite appearing in extra parts in this Fred Niblo production presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer special. In the same group are Lydia Yeamans Titus, Josephine Kirkwood, Muriel Bereafof, Eva Mudge and Dorcas Matthews.

FOR SALE—Three full blooded poland China pigs, three months old. T. M. Millam, Route 3, box 169. 874

Tom Nolan, of Nolan and Day, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Mathis is spending the week end with relatives in Dallas.

## Is New Republican Chairman



E. E. Smith

"Big Ed" E. Smith of St. Paul, Minnesota, Republican "back stage" whip, who is credited with making more Governors, Legislators, Judges and Mayors in his native State than the entire force of the Republican party, has been named Chairman of the Republican National Committee by President Harding. Although recognized as a lawyer of merit, Mr. Smith has not appeared in court for 20 years. Exerting great political power, he is taking hold of the Republican party reins in preparation for the 1924 Presidential election.

### C. P. CHURCH

Dr. J. E. Carpenter of Dallas, speaks at the Central Presbyterian church this morning at 10, in connection with the Sunday School.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Laslette formerly pastor, here will speak at the First Baptist church this morning at 11:00 o'clock.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. E. Carpenter of Dallas speaks at the First Presbyterian church this Sunday, July 8, at 11 a. m. He is a fine speaker and should be heard by a large crowd.

## Local News

Jim Karner left Saturday to spend the week end with Stanley Gox of Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capell and son, Littleton, are visiting Mr. Capell's mother in Galveston.

Jessie May Sherrer has returned from Houston where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Rev. W. G. Bailey and family of Groesbeck were up Friday night attending the revival meeting.

Pete Urschel and Mr. McIntosh, employees at Humphreys have returned from a two weeks vacation in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner and family were attendants upon the big barbecue at Tehuacana on the Fourth of July.

Judge and Mrs. G. G. McBride were Tehuacana visitors Wednesday when the big Fourth of July spread was held there.

Ben F. Stollenwerck returned Saturday morning from Fort Arthur, where he went to address the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis spent the fourth with relatives and friends who gathered at Tehuacana for the celebration and picnic there.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$830,952.93
Overdrafts.....	5,851.68
Bonds and Stocks.....	47,072.73
Real Estate (banking house).....	38,903.69
Other Real Estate.....	25,279.29
Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	187,261.16
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	9,938.79
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	27,681.51
Other Resources.....	885.41
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,195,296.42</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	7,345.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,110.45
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	1,042,200.41
Savings Deposits Postal.....	165.43
Cashier's Checks.....	27,337.01
Other liabilities.....	1,137.28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,195,296.42</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone: We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and A. H. Eubanks, as vice-president of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President.  
A. H. EUBANKS, Vice-president.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W. D. Freeman,  
Roy B. Bass,  
W. M. White, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1923.  
B. A. JOHNSON,  
(Seal) Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

Miss Jessie and Betty Beeson and Phil Beeson arrived Saturday to spend several days with their sisters, Miss Emmy and Louise Beeson.

O. C. Place and Walter McGee have just returned from Moran. They drove through in a car and stopped with friends in Dallas a short time.

Estel Everett is in the city visiting his parents for a few days. He is taking a business course at Fort Worth with a prominent school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bomar and family of Bonham, Texas, have returned to their home after a few days stay in the home of Mrs. Fred Karner, Sr.

J. W. Lindsey and family left Saturday in their auto for Paris, where they will spend a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paty.

Mrs. Mary E. Hon, mother of Mrs. J. P. Dunaway of the Kaufman Street Grocery, is here from her home in Demming, New Mexico, and will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway.

Theodore Roberts of the Humphreys Oil Company, employed at Richland, was here last night to join the Mexia Elks lodge. Following the initiation services, he spent the night with C. M. Church, Foreman of The News Publishing Company.

H. G. McNeece of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is suffering from blood poison in his right foot. His many friends will regret to learn of this and hope that it will not prove serious. His mother, Mrs. M. M. McNeece is here from Corsicana visiting him during his unfortunate condition.

Miss Minnie Lou Mathews, age 11,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mathews, proprietor of the O. K. Welding Shop, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. H. McDaniel of 810 Oak Cliff, Dallas. Also her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Pulliam, residing in Dallas. She is spending her vacation with them.

Miss Zuma Steele entertained her Sunday School class of little folks with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Steele on Thursday afternoon. There were about fifteen present who were served with plenty of ice cream and cake.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Faye Burleson and Dr. William Sneed, of Wortham. Miss Burleson was a teacher in the Mexia schools last year and Dr. Sneed is the son of Dr. Kitt Sneed, one of the most popular physicians of in Dallas where Dr. Sneed will have Wortham. They will make their home charge of a sanitarium.

Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Paving company returned Saturday morning from San Antonio, where he has been on a visit. He did not know of the big fire loss sustained by the Paving company until he reached Mexia and was very much surprised. The plant will likely be going again by Monday week. Mr. Horton was accompanied by Mrs. Horton to San Antonio, from which point she continued to Mexico City for a visit.

## DR. SHURTER SPEAKS TO MEXIA CIVIC LEAGUE

Dr. E. D. Shurter, head of the Interscholastic Citizenship League of America, spent Thursday in this city. While here, he addressed the regular meeting of the Civic League at the Mexia Public Library, which met in the afternoon, with Mrs. Weaver Barnett in the chair.

# CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

—Real summer days are here without a doubt. You will find Cool Clothes of every description here, or if you want the material to make a cool summer dress, the material is here in almost any fabric you could want. Better still you can buy practically anything in this line at much under the usual price all during July. Ladies and children's dresses for summer wear are all at greatly reduced prices during the entire month. Many wanted toilet articles are offered you during July at very attractive prices.

Hanan Low-  
Cuts at  
\$10.00

—The supreme value in a man's High Grade Shoe, every pair of low cuts in stock at.....\$10.00

Women's  
Slippers at  
\$4.95

—We are selling during July every pair of Ladies Slippers selling at \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and up to \$10.00 at the one price of.....\$4.95

—We sincerely believe that this price cannot be equalled at any other place in the city.

Kaynee Togs  
For Little  
Boys

—Nothing in the market just like them—they fit—don't fade and workmanship is the very best. Special prices on all Summer models.

\$2.50 Suits at.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Suits at.....	\$2.45
\$3.50 Suits at.....	\$2.95
\$6.50 Suits at.....	\$4.95

## The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps... as it Cleans

Hoover-cleaned Rugs Wear Years Longer.

Rugs wear out, years too soon, unless you keep beaten out and swept up the embedded, gritty dirt that cuts rug nap.

The Hoover beats out and sweeps up this gritty dirt, and air-cleans—all in one dustless operation. Rugs wear longer, and you save time and labor.

Phone us for a demonstration or for parts needed.

# Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Helps To Build Mexia

## Exchange Building Among The Finest In The Southwest

There are a half a million telephones in Texas, and practically all of them are connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Exchange in Mexia. Is it any wonder that Mexia is yet the busy "Center of Activities?"

In the United States, Canada and Cuba there are about 16 million telephones and Mexia citizens, because of established connections and conveniences here, may in a brief while get connections and into a conversation with people throughout this vast territory.

In fact, this service is called upon constantly and is proving quite a valuable asset to this community and district. It is a service in fact as well as in name. It is not unusual for folks in Mexia to call up friends or business connections in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Denver and other distant points and have a long talk with them over very important matters. Telephone indeed has played an important part in the development of the great oil industry here.

According to Jerry Cason, the efficient and courteous manager of the local institution, among the towns and cities with whom connections are most frequently made are Chicago, Denver, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Eldorado, Ardmore, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Tonkawa, Bayre, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Amarillo, Cusco, Eastland, Ranger, Beaumont, Teague, etc.

These are not listed in the order of importance as to number of calls but indicate the extensive use of the service as now offered in a most unusually satisfactory manner.

By virtue of the service, inside and outside of Mexia, requiring enormous investments, a heavy pay roll, a long list of employees, handsome headquarters here and other features, The Telephone Exchange represents the concentration of forces and factors that comprise one of Mexia's greatest institutions and business concerns.

Mexia citizens are proud of the Exchange offices.

Mexia citizens are proud of the tremendous properties of the concern.

Mexia citizens are proud of the services that are afforded by this great Telephone company.

Mexia citizens are proud of the men and women, their own, who are on the job, day or night and day and night, to give this place the most helpful telephone service to be found in any city in Texas.

It is doubtful if any Exchange building, located in any city of 10,000 population in the Southwest, is the equal in appearance, conveniences and comfort of the one located here. The offices occupy all of the second floor of the beautiful Prandergast-Smith bank building, which was erected following the big fire that occurred here in January of 1922. From front to rear, every square foot of the premises occupied reflect substantial business progress, efficiency in management and a pride upon the part of every employee. Every department is a feature. Every step taken through the Telephone Home proves a revelation, it matters not how much the inspector or visitor may have traveled or how extensive be his or her acquaintance with Telephone Exchanges. The first room entered is the lobby where customers may wait until they secure the connections sought. The place is not the tobacco smeared dirty and weather stained room found in many places. Comfortable seats are maintained; electric fans are running in summer and warmth provided in winter; telephone booths are handy and the lights afforded are such that if a party wants to read while waiting, he can do so, without trouble. Everything is kept spotlessly clean and the place proves in viting rather than repelling. Mr. Cason is determined to keep this place this way and he has no trouble in securing the needed co-operation. The office of the manager is also near this lobby, where he may be seen at any time, by telephone patrons or citizens interested in the development of Mexia or for any worthy causes here. And they always find an attentive ear, a sympathetic heart and a loyal spirit, for Mr. Cason, although he has not resided here many months, has caught the Mexia spirit, that of pride in Mexia and in the development of this community.

Upon entering the Exchange room proper, one is greeted by a scene that he would not expect to find outside of the great center. The Telephone Boards are as imposing as are found anywhere, the most modern that inventive genius has been able to provide in this electrical age. Approximately 20 young ladies are required to handle the business that enters this busy room. They handle on an average 8,325 local calls and 840 long distance calls every day of the year. No holidays are observed by the Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone company. Its activities are as ceaseless as seconds of time. The calm courtesy with which these young ladies handle such a volume of telephone traffic is the real marvel of the Exchange.

These young ladies find much pride in their work here and are possessed of those estimable qualities of womanhood that have been the glory of America since its founding 147 years ago. They are not of the "Flapper" type but are conscientious, pleasing, honest and efficient workers, occupying posts of honorable service so important to the community's welfare, in peace or war, in storm or calm, in fires or in the even tenor of business life, and withal extremely easy "to look upon."

These employees are provided a rest room in the building where they may spend their rest periods, eat their lunches, read, or otherwise make themselves comfortable and thus relieve the monotony of saying "Number, Please" thousands of times daily. This provision is one of striking importance in the service and in the character of employees secured. It is equipped with comfortable rockers, pretty tables, clear mirrors, thick carpets, beautifully decorated walls, and other conveniences that one would ordinarily look for in a city hotel or better still, in a well equipped American home. There is indeed a breath of the luxuriant in this feature which the Southwestern Bell Telephone company has discovered to represent one of the best investments that can be made in an Exchange building. The young ladies use this department every chance possible, every day. They have formed a club of their own and hold their meetings in this room, which congenial association and organization has, on many occasions, proven beneficial to them. Through this medium, they prove "Big Sisters" to one another when illness keeps one of them away or when the ministering hand of sympathy and love should be extended on any occasion.

In the rear is the maze of network, where the telephone lines enter the building. These lines are arranged according to a certain well defined plan and despite the great number of them and the intricacy of connections, they appear most orderly even to the uninitiated. Other departments are likewise

striking, the stockroom among them. On the outside, local telephone lines pointing their wire fingers at this hive of industry extend over lengths that aggregate 509.16 miles.

This mileage is constantly increasing and the expansion that has been made by the company serving Mexia will continue, as demands may come, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will have its part in the development of the "City That Vision Is Building."

Is it any wonder that Mexia citizens are proud of such an institution?

T A RACE .....

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can keep socking Homers over every fence in the circuit and with the balance of the old regular army gang getting thawed out the Rangers must be counted in the race a plenty. The main trouble with the league now is the terrible umpiring that is being dished out by Davidson's gang of guessers. Dit Spencer seems to be the only one that can go nine innings without chasing a flock of players from the park and otherwise souring the game for the cash customers who should be the first consideration. Spencer never loses his head and always has his plays covered so he can see just what is going on, and above all, Dit listens to a legitimate kick without getting hostile and chasing some player. The coming week will be worth watching and a better idea of the relative strength of the clubs can be gotten and then you can make your pick for the winner—and miss it just as far as the next one.

GUSHERS LOSE .....

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Ferguson, If	5	0	1	4	0	0
Lowrance, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	0
Waller, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Untz, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	0
Shroyer, c	3	0	1	2	3	0
Ragan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Score by innings: —R

Mexia ..... 020 010 010—4

Waco ..... 200 210 020—7

Summary: Two basehits: Comstock, Lowrance 2, Untz 2, Leedy, Tiner. Three base hits: Johnson, Whitney. Sacrifice hits: Barrett, Shroyer. Double plays: Howell to Northern to Howell. Struckout by Ludwig 5, by Ragan 2. Base on balls Ragan 3. Wild pitch: Ragan. Time of game 1:40 Umpire Spencer.

Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash if you buy this week. See our maple porch seats. Walton Furniture. By City hall, Mexia. By postoffice, Corsicana. 837

### Patterson's Column



SUCCESSFUL business may

BE BUILT only upon

CONFIDENCE AND Confidence

CAN BE gained only through

FAIR DEALING so then the

KNOCKER WHO lies to the

CUSTOMER OF a competitor

FOR THE purpose of

DISSATISFYING him not

ONLY FAILS usually in his

EFFORTS to discredit his

COMPETITOR BUT loses forever

THE RESPECT of the customer

WHO IN most cases is

PERFECTLY CAPABLE of judging

THE TRUTH from falsehood

AND RESENTS secretly if not

ALWAYS OPENLY adverse

CRITICISM OF his judgment

THIS THEN is to say that

WHEN YOU pay me cash for a

DIAMOND AND some "Knocker"

EITHER THROUGH ignorance

OR MALICIOUSNESS creates

A DOUBT in your mind as

TO ITS value come and  
GET YOUR MONEY BACK—  
I THANK YOU.

—PATTERSON.

### "NATIVE SONS" ORGANIZATION GROWS FAST

L. L. Steele, Secretary of the Native Sons of Texas, an organization recently chartered under the laws of Texas, states that members are joining in large numbers from all parts of the section. In a few weeks, as news of the organization reaches out it is believed that the patriotic society will spread rapidly. Mr. Steele maintains headquarters here for the Native Sons and although he has given little time to it so far, the membership list is approaching the 100 mark. He expects to devote his full time to the work of the organization in a short while. Similar patriotic and non political organizations are found in other states, particularly in California where they work under the title of the Sons of the Golden West.

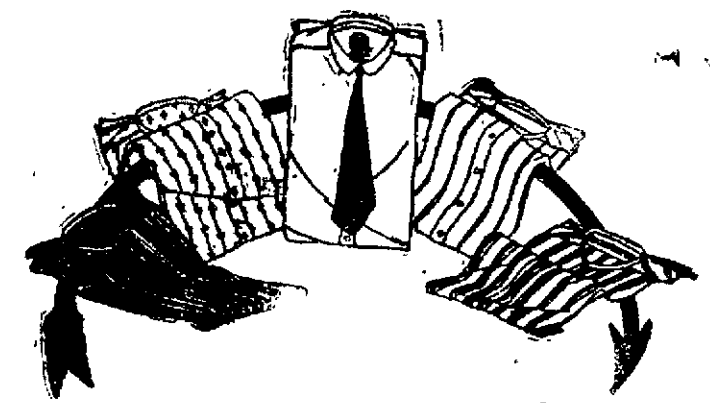
Those who have sought Mr. Steele out and asked to be signed up have been impressed with the field of service that such an association may fill in a State whose traditions and history are the pride of all Texans. The other officials of the Native Sons, who signed the application for the charter granted recently, are Hon. Hampton Steele, president and L. C. Steele, vice president, both of Limestone county citizens and grand father and father respectively of Secretary Steele.

Any Texan, native of this State, anxious to affiliate with the body of fellow Texans, are cordially invited to write him here for particulars. Early in August, Secretary Steele states a picnic will be given the members and prospective members at the playgrounds.

LONDON, July 7.—French troops Friday occupied outlying houses of the city of Frankfurt in the Ruhr Valley, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels.

Territory adjacent to the city also was occupied by the French as they extended their lines.

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 7.—The case of Milt Goode, charged with the murder of Allison, went to the jury late last night.



Clearing The Decks!

## Manhattan Shirts

# 1-2

# Price

—Beginning Monday morning we will place every Manhattan Shirt in our house on sale for one week at one-half price.

—Come in, pick out the shirt you want and pay just half the original price. Madras, Oxford Cloth, Poplins, Silk Stripe, etc.

—Men, this is your chance to supply your Summer's Supply at Low Prices.

Sizes From 14 To 17

## W. A. Jackson Co.

Home of Men's Fine Clothes

### ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I wish through this medium to reach each and every one of you, and to thank you for the consideration given me since my two years in business in Mexia.

I came here a stranger, and you TOOK ME IN, which has proven to me and my good wife that there is no better place to live, and to get business than in the good old town of Mexia.

I will admit that I came here like many, just to look around, and that if business was not good, I could play ciekers, and move, but that idea has long ago become a thing of the past, and today, we feel that we want to stay in Mexia.

My business has prospered since the first day that I opened up the Kaufman Street Grocery, and barring one great tragedy that the majority of the people are aware of (the robbery of our store) our business has been most pleasant, satisfactory and profitable.

I wish to give the citizenship of Mexia credit for my success in the commercial world here as only through their liberal patronage it would have been impossible to have grown to the point that we are now.

The time has now come with my business when it is necessary to expand. Mexia has grown steadily, and it is my desire to expand with the city, therefore, it takes capital, and to follow forward, it also takes more efforts.

My business has outgrown my expectations, and it requires additional energy and help to keep pace, therefore, one of the leading citizens of Mexia has become associated with me in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will from now on grow with the business.

That gentleman is well known to the citizens of Mexia, and it is with pleasure that I announce that Mr. O. Y. Manning of 902 Roes Avenue, on July 1st, purchased a one half interest in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will be very glad to meet the patrons of that institution at our store, as well as his friends. Mr. Manning is too well known in Mexia to go into detail as to just who he is. He has lived in Limestone and Freestone County for forty years and has claimed Mexia as his home. Mr. Manning's father and grandfather have lived adjacent to the town of Mexia, and have traded in Mexia for sixty years, and Mr. Manning states that Mexia suits him.

The Kaufman Street Grocery will, we hope, continue to be look upon as a clean good place to trade, and with the efforts of both the writer and Mr. Manning, we promise to keep at all times clean wholesome merchandise such as the market will afford, and at prices that will attract you in the future as it has in the past.

We respectfully solicit a part of your patronage, and will exercise every effort possible to give you the very best service.

It will be a pleasure to have all of our customers meet Mr. Manning, and we would be very glad to also meet Mr. Manning's friends at our store.

Again I thank you.

J. P. DUNAWAY.

KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY

Phone 432

O. Y. Manning

J. P. Dunaway

Can your daughter take care of herself?

Is her woman's defensive instinct a strong enough check upon youth and the fearlessness of inexperience?

Louis B. Mayer presents

## The Fred Niblo Production

# The Famous Mrs. Fair

By James Forbes

REG US PAT OFF

A METRO PICTURE

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Scenario by Frances Marion

Directed by Fred Niblo



# "DOC" BROWN'S DAY AT THE LIONS DEN ENJOYED

The Lions club held a most unique and entertaining program Friday of last week. The success of the program was due in great part to the contributions made by the ladies who formed the entire program as planned.

Each number was presented with talent and received with applause.

The following was the program rendered:

## "DOC" BROWN'S DAY

Violin Solo, Les Adieux, Sara Sorte  
—Kathryn Ruth Brown  
Piano Solo, Concert Etude in C, Rubenstein—Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Apple Blossoms: Violin, Clarinet, Piano—Kathryn Ruth Brown, Stanley Cox, Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Vocal Solo, Sweet Little Woman O' Mine: Bartlett—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of July 8, 1908.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and sons, Phillip and Soule, are visiting at Deepwater.

Miss Elizabeth Barry has returned to her home in Waxahachie after a short visit to Misses Mary Ward and Oan Roberts.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Hackney of Wortham and Mr. Hugh Adamson of this city. It takes place July 8th.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Georgie Watson have returned from Marlin.

There is a fine new boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner.

We return thanks to Mr. J. W. Subenrauch for a nice box of fine peaches. They are the variety created by Mr. Subenrauch by grafting two kinds and he calls the product, the Carmen. It is a delicious peach, rich in flavor and large in size, some of these in the box brought us being as large as a tennis ball.

Editorial.—The Mexia News, "The Little Daily," grows newer and more interesting with every issue.—Fairfield Recorder.

Jack Womack spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana says he has 50 acres in corn that will yield him 50 bushels to the acre. A few more fields like that and we can sell some corn to outsiders.

The Eastern Star quartette rendered some good music and refreshments were served.

A telephone message reached N. E. Meador from Austin announcing that Capt. Bob Lovv, comptroller, has been shot and killed by a man named Hill, who afterwards turned the gun on himself. Mayor Doyle appointed a committee consisting of Fred Karnor, Sr., J. Sanford Smith, D. F. Hughes, W. H. Lewis and N. E. Meador, to meet the remains at Hearne. The funeral occurred at Tehuacana and was attended by many state officials, the Masonic fraternity officiating.

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., installed officers at the city hall last night in the presence of quite a crowd of members and guests.

P. S. Park was the installing officer and Capt. R. J. Bryant was grand marshal. Following were the officers installed:

Julius Nussbaum, W. M.  
Jesse Donning, S. W.  
Dr. W. F. Moore, J. W.  
Col. J. Sanford Smith, Treasurer  
Dr. T. F. Oates, Secretary  
A. M. Stevens, J. D.  
J. M. Tidwell and T. A. White, Stewards

## GASOLINE AN OIL PRODUCT

Gasoline is a product of crude petroleum, and for each gallon of gasoline manufactured four gallons of crude oil must be produced. Crude oil is buried somewhere around 3,000 feet under the surface of the earth, and oil deposits are scattered in widely removed places in the United States. Wells must be drilled to find the oil, the crude oil must be transported to refineries, then the gasoline must be manufactured and shipped to bulk storage, to filling stations and to roadside pumps.

If the entire year's production of oil in the United States—551,000,000 barrels—were placed in tank cars, it would make a train nearly circling the earth.

FOR RENT—Very desirable five room modern bungalow, furnished, will rent for two months, giving possession July 15. References required. Phone 419-W. 8K1

# JULY SHOE SALE

## Sinclair's July Shoe Sale Began Saturday, With a Grand Rush!

—Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season—involving thousands of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children.

—Twice each year we inaugurate this clearance event which affords a very unusual opportunity to save money on high grade current style footwear. Drastic reductions are the order of the day during these sales—it being our established policy to carry over no styles from one season to the next. Investigation on your part will reveal all the season's most desirable styles greatly reduced in price. An opportune time for you to supply both your immediate and future needs in fine footwear at prices very much less than regular.



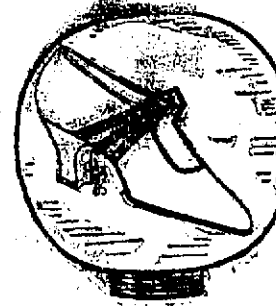
## For Women

Every wanted type of foot wear is included in this sale—desirable from a style standpoint as much as for their low prices.

Black Satin, Black Kid, White Kid with colored trims, Champagne Kid, and colored Suedes—turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—modes for party, afternoon or evening wear, former selling prices \$14.50 and \$16.00, July Sale Price \$9.95



White Kid, Black Kid, Black Satin, Fawn Suede and Gray Suede—straps and tongue effects, with turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—former selling prices were \$10, \$11.50 and \$12.50—July Sale Price \$7.95



Strapped and laced oxfords of Brown Kid, Brown Calf, Pearl, Elk and Combinations of Suede and Calf—walking heel styles, former selling prices were \$8.50, July Sale Price \$5.85

Strap styles and tongue pumps of Black, White and Brown Kid, Black and Brown Suede, Black Satin and combinations in sport styles, former selling price \$6.50 and \$7.50, July Sale Price \$4.85



An extra special lot, consisting of over two hundred pairs, selected from regular stock where lines have sold down to only a few pairs of a style—a great variety of styles. Former selling prices were \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. July Sale Price \$3.85

## A FINE LINE OF HOSIERY AT SPECIAL JULY SALE PRICES

Pure thread and glove silk numbers in Black, White, Biege, Fawn, Brown, Silver Gray and Otter. Former selling prices, \$2.50 and \$3.50, July Sale Price \$1.95  
Pure thread silk hose with Lisle Garter tops—black, white, brown and gray. Former selling prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00, July Sale Price \$1.00

## Tell the Men in Your Family

That men's shoes and oxfords at this store are reduced for this July Shoe Sale—

Then be sure they do not forget to come and save.

A Festival of Values in Fine Footwear for Men, Women and Children

## For Men

Here is a regular sale—one you have been waiting for—sharp reductions throughout our stock, the best looking styles of the season at special prices—and you get the same careful fitting, the same guarantee of good quality as though you paid regular prices.



## Nettleton Fine Shoes and Oxfords in All Styles

—Eleven styles in complete range of sizes—glazed kangaroo, black and brown kid, brown Russia calf and tan Norwegian grain.

## Nettleton

High shoes selling formerly \$14.00 and \$16.00, sale price \$11.85

## Nettleton

Oxfords selling formerly at \$13.50 and \$14.50, sale price \$10.35



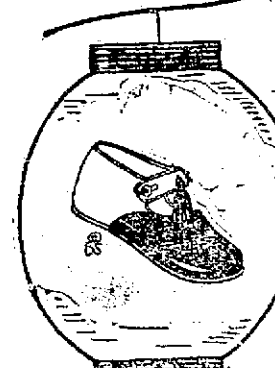
Twenty six styles men's high grade shoes and oxfords in kid, calf and kangaroo, black, brown and tan. Every desirable shape and style is represented in this group—formerly selling at \$10.00 and \$11.50, Sale price \$7.95

An extra special lot of over one hundred pairs of men's oxfords, sizes 5 1/2 to 11 1/2 only former selling prices \$6.50 to \$10. July Sale Price \$3.95

## For Children

"KEWPIE TWINS" SHOES—THE MOST POPULAR FOOTWEAR FOR SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS—NOW OFFERED AT JULY SALE PRICES.

You can't save money on shoes if quality is sacrificed for price. Nothing of that sort here. Prices are lowered but quality stays as high as ever—high enough to bear our guarantee of service and satisfaction. Buying our kind of shoes at these sale prices is the right kind of economy.



\$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes	\$3.35
July Sale Prices	
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Six hundred pairs of children's lisle thread six—solid colors or white, with fancy tops—1/4 and 1/2 lengths—regular 50c numbers—sizes 6 to 9 1/2, July sale price 4 pair—\$1.00

## An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes—\$1.00

Over two hundred pairs in all consisting of Tan and White Barefoot Sandals selling formerly at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25—White Keds, regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00—Black, Brown and White one strapped slippers, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Broken size runs to be sure

JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00



# GENE SINCLAIR

Good Shoes and Hosiery

Mexia, Texas

# Three Gushers Hitting In The Charmed Circle Tiner Pitches More Winning Games Than Any T. A. Hurler.

## Don Flynn Yet In Lead In Batting In T. A.

WACO, Texas, July 7.—Don Flynn continues to lead Texas Association batters. With an average of .359 he set the pace for the first half of the T. A. season which closed June 27 with the pennant going to Sherman and he is going like a "house afire" now. Mexia and Austin are tied for team leadership with averages of .257 each.

Lacy, Corsicana catcher, continues on the heels of the flying Irishman with an average of .333. Flynn also continues to lead in home runs with 11, while Chatham of Marlin and Leedy of Mexia with nine each are not far behind.

Bishop Clements, brilliant Austin shortstop, is now hitting in the charmed circles as are Butler, Bryan and Northern of Mexia. Marlin has three players hitting over .290 but none in the .300 class.

Following are the batting averages for the first half.

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	He	Pct.
Flynn, A.	11	170	28	61	11	.359
Lacy, C.	10	133	21	45	2	.333
Northern, Mx.	11	33	5	11	0	.333
Bryan, Mx.	59	224	38	73	2	.326
Falk, W.	21	85	16	27	3	.317
Butler, Mx.	71	292	47	91	2	.312
Ferguson, W.	25	88	12	27	1	.306
Montgomery, A.	65	253	33	77	7	.304
Gleason, A.	64	256	17	78	5	.304
Gleason, Mx.	50	171	21	51	3	.298
Clements, Mx.	19	28	4	11	0	.297
Dickins, Mx.	69	256	35	76	5	.296
Pyle, S.	68	261	42	76	1	.291
Chatham, Mx.	70	260	37	75	9	.288
Rechtol, Mx.	11	171	33	49	2	.287
Platter, S.	12	46	7	13	0	.283
O'Keefe, S.	28	93	16	26	0	.279
Munch, Mx.	19	36	1	10	1	.277
Frierson, S.	62	217	36	68	2	.276
Slener, C.	58	222	27	61	2	.274
Schroyer, W.	65	212	23	58	2	.273
Seagotta, C.	50	175	23	48	1	.272
Whitney, Mx.	71	254	49	68	3	.268
Arjuigo, C.	20	56	16	15	0	.267
Waller, W.	67	232	32	52	4	.268
Vickery, Mx.	41	158	33	42	5	.265
Malmquist, C.	71	263	40	69	1	.262
Tiner, Mx.	29	84	8	22	0	.262
Simpson, Mx.	28	100	13	26	0	.260
Richburg, S.	21	70	6	18	3	.257
Stovall, Mx.	16	39	7	10	0	.256
Leedy, Mx.	69	260	37	71	9	.253
Sain, C.	63	268	36	68	6	.253
Chaney, A.	69	253	37	54	3	.253
Grubb, C.	69	248	42	62	5	.250
Meador, S.	56	204	25	51	0	.250
Montgomery, C.	11	36	5	9	0	.250
Spencie, C.	70	268	39	68	1	.248
Hill, Mx.	29	61	1	15	0	.246
Alexander, Mx.	65	175	26	43	5	.245
Royster, Mx.	71	272	41	67	1	.242
Flehart, A.	16	45	7	11	5	.244
McKay, S.	42	156	19	38	2	.243
McKyer, S.	64	227	25	65	7	.242
Gepp, Mx.	71	281	43	68	2	.242
Lewis, W.	49	199	26	48	0	.241
Autrey, A.	50	160	12	36	3	.240
Holloway, A.	56	101	26	45	8	.235
Falk, A.	46	177	22	41	5	.231
Scheffer, S.	47	162	15	35	3	.230
McEwee, A.	27	100	13	23	3	.230
Bupp, S.	65	223	32	51	1	.228
Craig, S.	54	213	23	48	4	.225
Heath, W.	20	45	2	10	0	.222
Lewis, S.	68	268	46	69	2	.221
Erwin, S.	27	86	8	19	0	.221
Untz, W.	49	167	30	37	1	.220
Howell, Mx.	55	204	26	45	0	.220
Jamar, W.	55	197	19	42	5	.219
Thomas, Mx.	21	41	1	9	0	.219
Muns, S.	24	87	7	19	0	.218
Strickland, Mx.	25	106	16	23	0	.218
Henderson, A.	34	115	15	38	8	.215
Collins, A.	16	32	3	9	0	.214
Lowrance, W.	40	138	22	29	6	.210
Griggs, A.	40	152	15	31	1	.204
Shires, W.	70	364	88	74	0	.203
Gleiborne, S.	50	193	25	39	0	.202
Clapp, C.	71	276	37	55	0	.200
R. Johnson, Mx.	63	235	28	46	8	.195
Lenoir, W.	46	140	21	29	0	.194
Battle, A.	17	62	3	12	0	.194
McClain, Mx.	13	11	2	2	0	.182
A.R. Johnson A.	11	34	2	6	0	.177
White, Mx.	69	260	22	45	0	.172
Brooks, A.	18	35	2	6	0	.171
Crow, A.	42	153	11	41	2	.168
Andrews, Mx.	42	153	11	41	2	.168
Tulwig, W.	23	54	5	8	0	.159
Lind, S.	20	66	3	10	0	.158
Neeley, W.	14	60	5	6	0	.150
R. Hill, W.	26	63	3	9	0	.143
Reynolds, W.	10	35	1	5	0	.142
McCarthy, Mx.	20	37	2	5	0	.138
Cantrell, C.	21	59	4	8	0	.135
Sewell, S.	10	40	7	7	0	.125
Edgar, C.	21	51	3	6	0	.118
Kyle, Mx.	11	45	3	5	0	.111
Schmid, W.	18	51	3	5	0	.093

NOTE—Games of June 25, 26 and 27 between Sherman and Austin at Austin are not included in the above averages.

## Muns, The Giant Sherman Right Hander Is On Top

WACO, July 7.—Muns, giant Sherman right-hander, was the leading pitcher of the Texas Association for the first half, which closed June 27. He is credited with 12 victories and four losses, hurling in 18 games. McCaw of Mexia, who was out for some time with injuries was second with five victories and two losses. Tiner of Mexia won more games than any other pitcher for the first half, chalking up 14 wins with Richburg a close second with 12. Tiner lost eight games, while Richburg lost seven.

Cantrell of Corsicana, Tiner of Mexia and Gressett of Marlin have each hurled in 24 games. Brooks of Austin and Red Hill of Waco made brilliant records when the fact that they were toiling for a second division club is given consideration.

PLAYER	G	W	L	Pct.
Muns, S.	18	12	4	.750
McCaw, Mx.	11	5	2	.714
Brooks, A.	18	9	4	.692
Flehart, A-Mx.	17	9	5	.643
Carl Hill, Mx.	17	9	5	.643
Tiner, Mx.	24	11	8	.583
Richburg, S.	20	12	7	.632
Word, Ma.	9	5	3	.625
Red Hill, W.	23	11	7	.611
Odum, C.	10	3	2	.600
Andrews, Ma.	23	11	8	.579
Munch, Ma.	17	4	3	.571
Cantrell, C.	24	11	9	.550
Gressett, Ma.	24	10	10	.500
Edgar, C.	20	8	8	.500
Schmid, W.	19	7	7	.500
Collins, A.	16	6	6	.500
Boone, C.	7	2	2	.500
Harkins, Mx-W.	6	1	1	.500
Kennedy, Ma.	5	1	1	.500
Cliff Hill, W.	3	1	1	.500
Autrey, A.	2	1	1	.500
Arjuigo, C.	21	9	10	.474
Stovall, Mx.	16	4	5	.444
Ludwig, W.	15	4	5	.444
Thomas, W-Mx.	21	7	10	.412
Lind, S.	8	12	10	.400
Ferguson, W.	12	4	6	.400
C. Johnson, Mx.	9	2	3	.400
Sewell, S.	16	5	8	.385
A. R. Johnson, A.	10	3	5	.375
McCarthy, A-Mx.	21	4	8	.333
Seruggs, C.	9	3	6	.333
Koch, Mx.	7	1	2	.333
Davis, A.	4	1	2	.333
Whitworth, A.	18	2	6	.250
Green, W.	7	1	3	.250
Crow, A.	9	1	7	.125
Upmore, W.	4	0	3	.000
Hauser, W.	5	0	1	.000
Gossett, W.	2	0	1	.000
Ray, Ma.	1	0	1	.000
Zimatore, A.	0	1	0	.000
Rossauer, C.	1	0	0	.000
Webb, A.	2	0	0	.000
Frierson, S.	1	0	0	.000

NOTE—Games in Austin between Austin and Sherman of July 25, 26 and 27 are not counted in above averages.

### GUSHERS WIN FRIDAY'S GAME

The Gushers opened their nine days stay with the home fans with a howl by winning over the Waco Redskins in a close and exciting game at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. The way that they played Friday showed that they are bound for something that is far away yet not impossible to be obtained.

by such a club as they are.

Hub has strengthened his pitching staff a lot lately with the latest addition being Ludwig, who worked out with the Gushers in spring training and later went to Waco and won several games for the Redskins, but was released by the club and played a few games with Rosebud club in the News-Tribune race. He got a chance to show what stuff he had with him Friday when he relieved McCaw in the seventh inning and although they were on a rampage he stopped his old team-mates and they only acquired two hits off of his delivery and one was a scratch. His addition will no doubt give lots more hope and courage to the players as well as the fans.

Son Barrett, newly acquired heavy hitter and fielder de luxe, of the Indians, who has been going like a ten dollar bill took a sudden drop this afternoon at the Mexia Stock Exchange, Messrs. Northern, McLendon and company proprietors and could not be brought back on until tomorrow, and then the stock may not be worth anything again. He got only one hit and fanned once and popped out twice which is easy for anyone to do. The Waco fans will wonder what has gone wrong with their Louisiana sensation but the answer is that the pitchers are just putting them where he can't hit 'em.

Mexia scores in the first.

Mexia started off with a whiz and on a walk, infield out and a single scored a run while the best the Indians could do was to hit to Gep and Leedy who threw them out to Hub who was holding down the initial bag.

The Redskins started things off in the third by tying the count with a double an infield out and an infield hit, but the Hubbers, as Whitney calls Hub, came from behind the clouds and after a walk on the part of Waller poor thinking. Gep and Hub went out, but one Gestave Leedy, the keystone warmer for the boys came up and plastered one over the left field fence for the circuit bringing in Whitney and McCaw before him. That blow is still ringing in my ears and I think that it will be ringing in the Indians ears for many days to come. That ball got a way with a good start and the flyhawks at the gate said that a son of Ham started after it and was expected back in time for the game with the Sherman Sox Monday afternoon.

The Indians scored again in the fifth on doubles by Untz and Reynolds but the Gushers came back in their half and got that run back on a double sacrifice and a wild throw. Lowrance came back in the sixth and knocked one that bounced over the fence and Son Barrett got his only hit of the game, a double, but was thrown out at the plate by Leedy on a squeeze play. In the seventh they got to McCaw. Hill and Colmstock singling in succession and then Dirty Waller came up and smashed a double to center scoring Hill and Comstock and then Lefty got permission from Hub to go to the club house and let Nig Ludwig take the situation in hand and he had good luck with them and he stopped them at once, nut pronto.

The Gushers came back in the seventh and scored one in a single some more bad judgement and a wild pitch and that closed things for the day.

OUT HIT, BUT WINNING  
WACO— A B R H P O A E  
Comstock, If ..... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Waller, 2b ..... 5 0 1 0 3 0  
Lowrance, 1b ..... 5 1 2 11 0 0  
Barrett, cf ..... 5 0 1 3 2 0  
Bupp, ss ..... 4 0 1 0 2 0  
Schroyer rf ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Untz, 2b ..... 4 2 2 3 3 1

R. Hill, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	39	5	11	24	15	2
MEXIA—	A	B	R	H	P	O
Geppert, ss	5	1	2	3	3	1
Northern, 1b	2	2	0	10	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Butler, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Johnson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tiner, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Howell, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Whitney, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
McCaw, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Ludwig, p	1	0	0	0	1	0

Score by innings—  
Waco ..... 001 011 200—5  
Mexia ..... 103 011 10—7  
Two-base hits, Waller, Barrett, Untz 2, Reynolds, Geppert, Butler. Home runs, Leedy, Lowrance. Struck out, McCaw 3. Hill 4, Ludwig 1. Bases on balls off Hiss 4, Ludwig 1. Hit by pitcher, Hill 1. Wild pitch, Hill.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas Association  
Where They Play Today  
Waco at Mexia.  
Sherman at Corsicana.  
Austin at Marlin.

Result Friday  
Mexia 7, Waco 5.  
Austin 6, Marlin 0.  
Sherman 6, Corsicana 1.

TEAM	P	W	L	Pct.
Marlin	10	7	3	.700
Austin	10	7	3	.700
Mexia	10	6	4	.600
Waco	9	4	5	.444
Corsicana	10	3	7	.300
Sherman	9	2	7	.222

Untz got two doubles and scored the first two counters for the Redskins and played a good game on the keystone bag.

### SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

"Nig" Ludwig was out in Gusher uniform and was called on for some of his stuff and the young fellow showed up splendidly under the circumstances.

Barrett is not such a good ball player as Jinx Tucker says he is, or if he is like the Jinx says, he sure is on a slump and is liable never to come out.

Bill Reynolds has a new man on first but he is not new to the fans as they saw Lowrance play with the Marlin Bathers. He swats the ball now and then but it is mostly now.

Lefty McGraw went fine for the first six innings and had the Redskins

eating out of his camp fire pot and smoking the peace pipe, but in the seventh the 'terbacky' gave out or at least something like that happened and they got next to his ribs and started tickling.

Gustave Leedy is coming on up to the front with his homers and they will ruin a good many ball games and I am not the only one that will say so either.

Red Hill held the Gushers down to eight hits, while his team-mates were collecting eleven off of Lefty and Lud, Lefty mostly, but they could only count five times on those eleven hits, while the Gushers counted seven times on eight hits.

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FOR SALE—One six volt audium tube radio set with storage battery and necessary equipment. Practically new. Phone 619-W. 8J1

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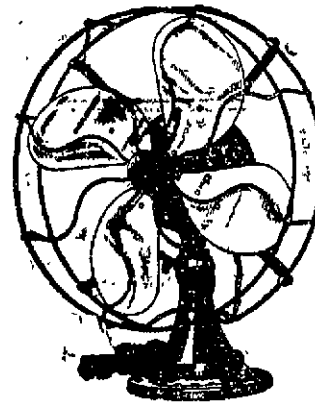
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### Dress Notions For Vacations

By HEDDA HOYT  
Fashion Editor of the United Press.  
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—No girl wears her heart on her sleeve these days. But the practical tennis girl wears her cute little handkerchief on her sleeve. She has a tiny pocket made in the sleeve of her crepe de chene dress, a dress, whose chief attractions are color, short sleeves, batteau neck and full skirt gathered into an elastic waistband. Color has taken possession of the tennis court, as white has been declared taboo because it is unbecoming to most girls and because it soils so easily. The head bandeau matches the shade of the tennis frock this year, and no hats are worn except, now and then, a soft little affair of white felt. Yellow, tan, jade and old blue are favorite colors of the tennis girl.

Few years ago no one would have planned a trip without first planning the traveling suit and purchasing several white blouses. While the traveling suit is still worn by winter tourists it has no place in the wardrobe of the summer traveler. Nothing could be more uncomfortable than a tailor's suit with a white blouse for traveling in the summer months. One needs sleeves loose with loose laces and with sleeves loose at the armpits and the dark one-piece dress has both of these qualifications. Of course there must be an accompanying jacket, a short cape or a top coat as the wearer prefers.

For an ocean voyage I should recommend a topcoat, two dark gowns, one of silk crepe and one of a light cloth material, two dinner gowns of lace or some equally unbecoming material, a dancing frock with sport jackets with separate skirts for morning wear. This be augmented according to the pocketbook but it should prove for any ocean voyage of hats are considered quite as smart as straw hats this summer, but if the warm weather continues it is hoped that we will see less of them. Any hat that has the head is undesirable, as nothing does more toward making the hair fall out. We are all inclined to lose hair more freely in summer than in winter months and we should do all that we can to prevent unnecessary falling of the hair.

It is time to drop the handker-

chief! Aren't we getting just a little weary of the handkerchief trim? Dresses with handkerchief collars, hats with handkerchief drapes, blouses made of handkerchiefs, sashes made of handkerchiefs, bathing suits made of them, bathing turbans of them. Isn't it time to "drop the handkerchief?" Let it go back to its old original duty.

### Choc. Makes Negro A Self-Starter

SHERMAN, Texas, July 7.—Ernest Cooper, negro, when full of choc beer is a "rootin', tootin', son of a gun," according to local police.

Ernest started something here when he started quaffing a few quaffs of the potent beverage. Having checked himself up to the right notch, Ernest police charge, chased a negro girl into, through and out of a negro church full of worshippers.

He was finally nabbed by police and locked up. Officers then started searching for Ernest's source of supply. While looking around in a barn in which they thought the beer might be located, they stumbled on a crate of eight window sashes, said to have been stolen from a local lumber yard a year ago.

As they were leaving the barn the officers spied, Milt Jones, another negro carrying three jugs. Investigation revealed the jugs contained choc and Jones was arrested.

Police agree that Ernest is one of the leading self-starters.

### Waxahachie Up In Arms On Mosquitos

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 8.—Waxahachie isn't "skeeterless" but its citizens are making good inroads on the long-stingered tribe, according to E. W. Steel, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health.

Steel was here several days looking into the mosquito situation.

He praised the co-operation of residents in helping rid the city of the pests but warned that unceasing vigilance alone would repel the invaders.

Steel particularly urged that the drive be carried with greatest force against "wiggle-tails and adult mosquitos."

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

### Wheat Farmers Holding The Bag About \$4.65 Acre

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 7.—The Kansas farmer who told President Harding how much it cost him to raise and acre of wheat while the two stood beneath a blazing June sun in the middle of a Kansas wheat field, has nothing on farmers of Wichita county. In fact not as much.

Conservative figures on most of the production wheat in this county and on the basis of average production this season, place the log's per acre at \$4.65.

The return on a acre of wheat in this county this year will be approximately \$8.50. Guy R. Jones, county agent, conservatively estimated the cost of raising an acre of wheat at \$13.15, leaving the farmer holding the sack, as it were, for \$4.65 on every acre of wheat he raised.

### Tie Your Dog Or Call For Your Mail Says S. A. Postmast.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—Owners of vicious or too playful dogs will be required to call at the postoffice for their mail unless the canines are kept well tied, according to an announcement by the local postmaster.

"Dogs have been giving our carriers a lot of trouble recently and the carriers are not required to put up with them," Postmaster J. G. Lucas declared. "Unless people keep their dogs tied up they will have to come to town and get their own mail."

Postal regulations specifically state that carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large, Lucas pointed out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—Army Balloon No. 1, piloted by Lieut. Robert M. Olmstead, landed in a field fifteen miles from Buffalo, after traveling 456 miles and being in the air 28 hours, 15 minutes.

"Keep on telling 'em and you'll keep on selling 'em." There's no truer saying. It pays to advertise regularly.

### COLUMBUS BOY NATIONAL MARBLE CHAMPION



E.E. Cook and Harlan McGoy

Harlan McGoy, of Columbus, Ohio, was the winner of the National Marble Shooting contest, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and participated in by boys from all parts of the country. He is shown receiving the first prize, a gold watch, from E. E. Cook, of Columbus.

Place your order for Durant and Star Cars with Lindsey-Needham Motor company, local agents at Mexico Battery & Tire company, Station No. 3, Mexico, Texas. 6-26

When you have a visitor or know of any social event call Miss Beason, News Social Editor.



### WHILE THEY LAST

\$25.00 Values for \$18.00  
in beautiful Gruen Wrist Watches

Here are some of the most remarkable watches values we have ever offered—genuine Gruen \$25.00 Wrist Watches at \$18.00 to \$20.00.

Made in a variety of striking styles, they are ornaments of real beauty, and good timekeepers.

The 10% ligne movement is the size which for years has been standard in a Gruen \$25.00 Wrist Watch, but because of the announcement of a slightly smaller 9% ligne Gruen at \$25.00 we are offering this wonderful bargain in the 10% ligne size. This is a real opportunity for you.

DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.  
103 SHERMAN STREET

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6. All Claud French, life term convict at the Missouri penitentiary needs is his freedom. He has built a sport roadster that would grace an auto show, out of auto scraps.

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Anyone moving away from a home and leaving a dog, cat or other live pet would be fined \$200, under terms of an ordinance under consideration here.

The best proof that advertising pays is to watch those who do advertise progress.

## Our Big MID-SUMMER SALE

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All Lines of Ready-to-Wear Are Being Sold Very Cheaply.

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Saturday Morning We Received a Big Lot of New Felt Hats. They Ordinarily Sell for \$5.00. Placed on Sale for Next Week at each \$1.95.

### The Style Shop

105 So. Sherman St.



Your home was built for you, your wife and your children. If fire destroys it, and it is uninsured, you may not be able to build again. You will lose your home—your children their inheritance.

This agency will assure you of a home after loss by fire if you insure your property in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. For over a century, the Hartford has been helping property owners to rebuild, after fire comes.

Insurance that covers your home—protects them, too

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## As Cool As The Ocean Breeze

### Harris & Jacobs'

## Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$10



—Every Palm Beach Suit in our store will be on sale this week at the above price. Take advantage of this unusual offering and stay cool the remainder of the summer.

## All Straws \$2.85

—No doubt your first straw is a bit worse from wear and tear—so why worry through the remainder of the season when you can get a new fresh one at this unusually low price. Many of them are selling for less than half price. Come in, let us fit you!

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# Former Mexia Boy Makes Good As A Progressive Business Man

The following letter just received from Altus E. Wilder, brother-in-law of George E. Petty, and himself well known in Mexia, will no doubt be read with feelings of pride by all old timers who rejoice in the success of anyone, and more especially one who was reared in this city:

Shreveport, Louisiana, June, 30, 1923.—Major N. P. Houx, Mexia, Texas. My dear Major: I believe that you with my Mother, myself and some old timers in Mexia will be proud of Mac's recent success in his line of business.

Out of over seven thousand agents for the New York Life Insurance company, of New York, in their fiscal year just closing, Mac was second in paid for volume of business for the company.

The city of Shreveport having a population of around fifty thousand gave him this business. Other cities from smallest to New York City had contestants.

Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City, won first place in volume of business and Mac second.

Twenty years ago today, Mac joined forces as agent with the New York Life, in Beaumont, Texas. Was in Beaumont and Houston for four years and has been in Shreveport, 16 years. During this twenty years he has made the Nyllic club each year, and to make this club it is imperative that an agent produces and pays for two hundred thousand dollars worth of business each year. Mac has made this club each year.

Mac is a Director of the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, the largest bank in North Louisiana.

Mac was born and reared in Mexia, and Mexia has produced the second largest writer of life insurance in the world in 1923. The New York Life is largest producer of insurance in the world, therefore Mac being second in produced business makes this statement correct.

The enclosed slipping was taken from the Shreveport Times, today.

The Pines is a charitable organization tending sick and afflicted people.

Should you use this dope I will certainly appreciate the same and will thank you to mail me copy direct so will be sure to get it.

With kindest personal regards, I am, Your friend,

A. E. Wilder.

Mac's business was nearly two million dollars paid for in this contest.

WILDER GIVES \$5,000 TO PINES

A donation of \$5,000 was made to The Pines by A. M. Wilder in appreciation of the assistance given him by citizens of Shreveport in his recent race for president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance Agents. While Mr. Wilder failed to win the presidency, he was beaten by only one man, Sylvan Levy, of New York.

The presidency was automatically given to the winner in the recent contest staged by the New York Life Insurance company. Following is Mr. Wilder's letter, accompanying the gift:

"In my letter addressed to you on April 9, 1923, I stated that were I so fortunate as to win the big contest in the New York Life Insurance company, which would automatically make

me president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance agents, I would make a donation of five thousand dollars to The Pines.

"I regret to have to tell you that I did not win this contest, having been beaten by only one man, Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City.

"Even though I did not win, so great is my appreciation of the very generous help from the good people of Shreveport, that it gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith my check for \$5,000 to The Pines.

Yours truly,

A. M. Wilder."

DOES ANY ONE HERE KNOW  
GEORGE ARLINGTON PATTON

Any one knowing George Arlington Patton, supposed to be somewhere in the oil fields, will confer a favor by reporting to the local Red Cross. He can learn something that should interest him.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, one block off pavement. Apply 932 E. Milam street. 8L6

## OAKLAND SIX HANGS UP A SPEED RECORD

The Oakland Six hung up another record on the Pacific Coast—this time a speed record—which followed on the heels of the sensational victory of the Oakland in the Yosemite Echomery run in which it won both the Sweepstakes trophy and class cup.

In an officially observed test run over the Cotati Speedway recently near San Francisco, the Oakland Six, driven by Bill Cooper and Leo Hordenschuld, covered 500 miles in 442 minutes—an average of 67.8 miles per hour for more than seven hours of continuous running.

The contest formed a dramatic ending of this popular race course, as the day following the race the course was

dismantled.

The car was started on its run 4:39 in the morning and flashed across the 500 mile mark one minute past noon. The driver at the finish declared that the motor was running more smoothly than at the start and general amazement was expressed at the performance of the car.

Coming after the remarkable performance in the economy run when the Oakland Six made an average of 36.92 miles per gallon over the high Sierra Mountains, the event proves the speed power and durability of the car as well as its economy.

CANADA'S METAL OUTPUT

VANCOUVER, B. C.,—Minerals to the value of more than three quarters of a billion have been produced by British Columbia in its history as a mining province, according to

the provincial department of mines and forests.

The total value of all minerals, the report shows, amounts to \$734,259,519. Of this gold production accounted for \$181,734,480. Coal and coke reached a value of \$225,409,505. Copper amounted to 166,393,483 and silver to \$55,259,484. The value of other minerals was as follows: Lead \$48,330,575; building stone, bricks and cement, \$34,072,016; zinc, \$21,884,531, and miscellaneous minerals \$1,210,639.

FROWNS ON CIGARET

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—Czech social leaders have frowned upon cigaret smoking and smart men and women are turning to cigars. It was decided that cigars were becoming vulgar, as they had been "too widely adopted by Americans and bank clerks."

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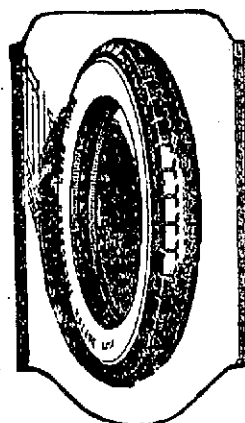
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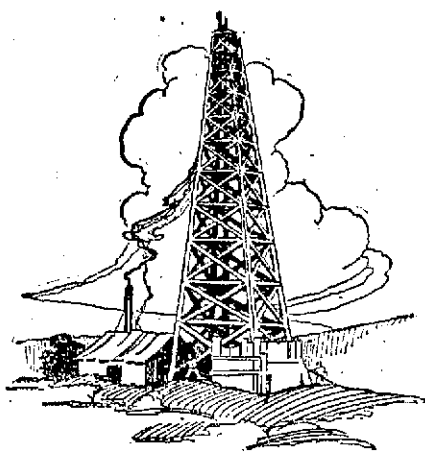
Size	Air Pressure Ordinarily Recommended	Dayton Standard
3 1/2 in.	50 lbs.	35 lbs.
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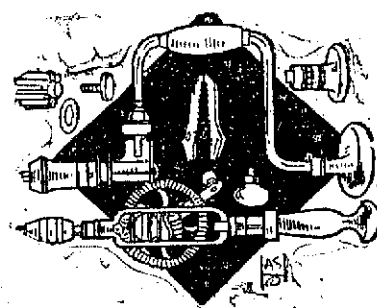
and this bank is constantly on the lookout for them.

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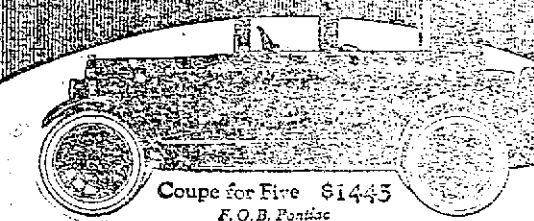
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When an Oakland 6-44 won both sweepstakes and class cups in the recent Los Angeles to Camp Curry Economy Run—for the second consecutive time—it demonstrated that every Oakland owner drives the most economical motor car it is possible to build!

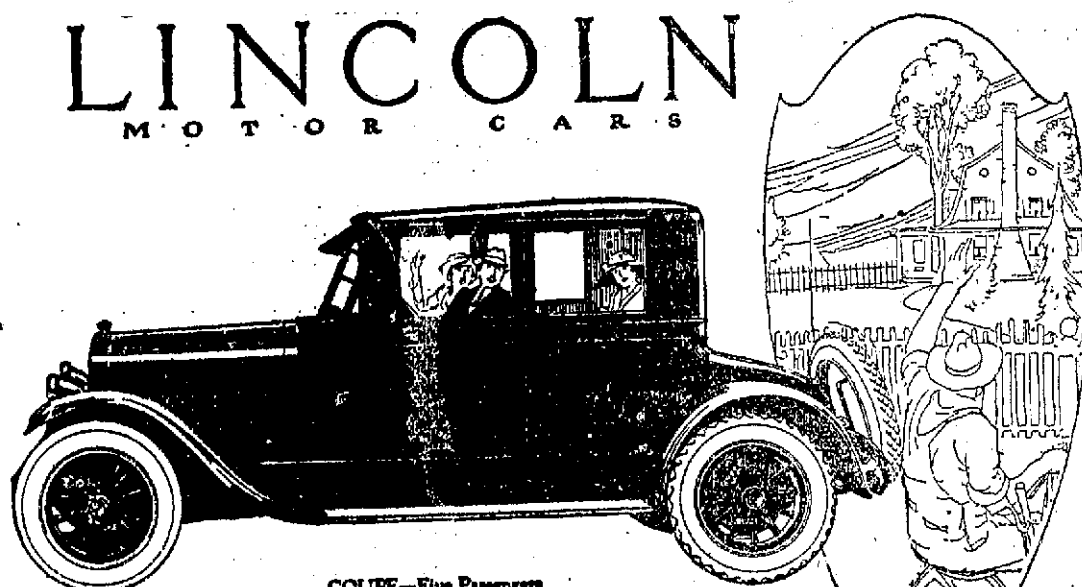
And, in defeating cars of all classes—both smaller and larger cars—Oakland convincingly demonstrated its superior mechanical performance and economy. This economy plus Oakland's "known mileage" is a combination obtainable in no other car.

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## MISS VIOLA F. CORLEY AMONG HONOR STUDENTS OF TEXAS U.

ARLINGTON, Texas, July 7—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3003 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body, and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll. The following students from Mexia had the distinction of having their names on the spring term honor roll: Viola F. Corley.

## Promoted from Mayor to Soda Jerker

FOR WORTH, Texas, July 7—Mayor W. S. Galloway of Niles City "the richest town in the world" admits the mayorally job isn't the best in the land. Galloway is back at his old trade—drugist.

"You see, I'm still mayor of Niles City, but the city is so poor because of the annexation fight that we can't even burn the street lights. I haven't received my salary since the first of the year and I had to do something to get by," remarked Galloway as he bottled pills and served ice cream cones in his store.

The mayor formerly owned a drug store in his own Niles City. He also expressed considerable relief at being out of politics for the present at least.

"Politics, you know, gets terrible sometimes," he confided.

CANADIAN RICH FARMERS  
REGINA, Sask.—If all the farmers of Saskatchewan were to sell their holdings and settle every outstanding bill, there would be \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the province engaged in agriculture or \$7,000 per family according to statistics compiled by the provincial department of agriculture. Farm products in the province, the figures show, had an estimated value of \$305,318,000 in 1922.

The Dallas News of Sunday, July 8, will contain half page airplane pictures of Mexia Oil Field, "Golden Lane." Get it early Sunday. 6R1

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PHONE 35

## Ranger Has \$25,000 Fire In City Hall

RANGER, Texas, July 7—Despite the fact there was a \$25,000 fire at the city hall here, the building doesn't show the least sign of the flames ravages.

No insurance was carried and the fire department wasn't even called. The costly fire was the burning of a \$25,000 warrant issue which had already been voted down by the city council. The warrants, however, had already been printed and signed.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the cremation of the paper which was done in the presence of several city officials.

## Tractor Used In Taming A Mule

DALLAS, Texas, July 7—As a self starter for balky mules, modern science has gone old Dave Harum one better.

Recently on a construction job in the city one of the mules balked. His lack of progress held up the teams behind him.

After the driver of the team had exhausted his supply of expletives to no avail a tractor was called into use and attaching a rope from the tractor to the tongue of the wagon, the forty horse power was thrown into "high gear."

The mule braced and shd but finding himself unable to resist this mechanical mule, finally gave in and trotted meekly along.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the entire family. Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Pure Religion" will be the subject discussed by the minister. This is a message you should hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Aline Tittle will be the leader. There will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday evening due to the revival at the Methodist church.—G. T. Reeves, Minister.

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## Changes In Staff At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 7—Changes in the military instructional staff of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with unofficial information received here, indicates that a larger staff of regular army officers will be on duty at the college next year.

Five transfers from the staff have been ordered and four new assignments have been made to fill the vacancies. One other assignment is to be made and a sixth is expected. New assignments here are, Lieut. Colonel F. T. Turner, Captain J. T. Besse, Captain Ralph Ware and Captain M. M. Montgomery. The officers will report for duty in September.

The officers transferred from the college are: Major W. H. H. Morris, Jr., infantry to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Captain L. A. Kurtz, field artillery, to Fort Sill School of Fire; Captains J. O. Tarbox and F. J. de Rohan to Hawaii.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dol-

lars shall accompany each bid.  
Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 28508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

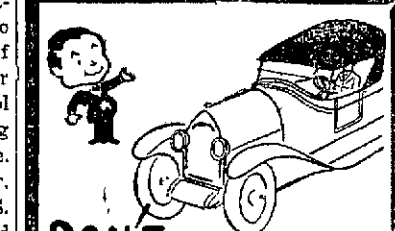
Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166 5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501 5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of

beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 5-12-19



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—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance. —It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly. **We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery. No gasline odor in the clothes we clean!**

PHONE 96

**J. F. MADDOX**  
FINE TAILORING  
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## NEVER SATISFIED

Although our Drug Store made a record that proves achievement of worth-while merit the first six months of this year, our aims are higher for the future, and we are striving to set a high mark by improving our stock, service and facilities.

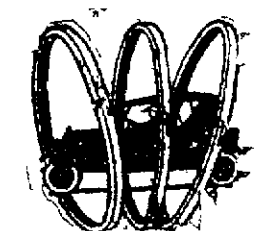
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Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St.

Phone 11



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We Have a Complete Line  
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—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.

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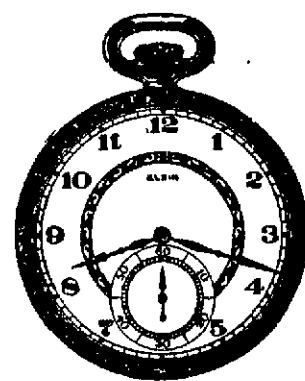
PRICES ARE OVER!

We have cut the prices on all orders beginning today, without lowering our Service and Quality of Foods.

We have the Most Sanitary, Coolest and Comfortable Cafe in Mexia.

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—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and gives more service with less care than any other machine.

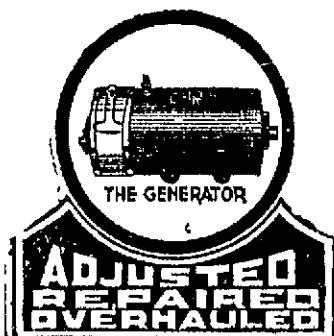
Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

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H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street



—This Station is particularly well equipped for Generator Service for any make—here the under or over charging generator is accurately adjusted and the worn or defective one Correctly Repaired.

Service on all parts of all electrical systems.

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300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681

What will your next car be? This is a very important question, isn't it? We can solve the problem to your satisfaction with a

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Quantity production of the Big Six, Special Six, and the Light Six Studebaker is one of the many reasons why these quality cars can be built at such low prices.

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We can't please everybody but we are not satisfied until we have tried. Give us a trial.

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"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St.

Phone 213

OIL

The paramount question in the oil fields of East Central Texas, especially among oil operators, is what to do with production after it has been secured.

Although for the time being, they may be in much the same position as the man "all dressed up and nowhere to go" still they are peering the future world market situation with the same type of interest that prompted Crusoe to scan the seas for an approaching vessel.

The drilling campaign goes on unabated and there are now at least 150 derricks in the two months old Powell oil field, where the activity is ceaseless day in and day out. Visible for miles around, the derricks, electric lighted, spread out like a great White Way at a World Exposition and each week sees the producing line extending toward Mexico almost a half a mile to the step.

The week opened auspiciously last Monday morning with the coming in of the U. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine No. 1, conservatively estimated at 5000 barrels but which before 24 hours had passed was producing by actual gauge measurements at the rate of better than 9000 barrels per day. This represented an extension of practically one half mile, southeast of the Humphreys Oil Company's McKie, but on a general line with the trend Southwest that characterizes all the producing areas of Bakoma - Gusherland.

This event has proven to be the most significant event of the period as well as the most valuable single event in the life of this Mexia born Company. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has made three additional locations on the Irvine.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's Kent No. 1, is next looked to as the operation of importance, as it also is in line with the southwesterly march of derricks blackened by the flow of gu-ner production, and should it come in, which is expected generally it will prove vast acreage and represent another notable extension.

The potential production of the new pool is already undoubtedly around the 100,000 barrels daily mark. The actual production is probably already above the 50,000 barrels daily yield of Mexia proper. The total yield for the three fields, Mexia, Powell and Currie ranges better than 100,000 barrels daily since Currie is yet producing above 5000.

The producing properties, most of which are flowing under pinched in conditions at Powell, are owned by the following companies:

The Humphreys Oil Company.  
The Humble Oil and Refining Company.  
The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc.  
Crenfill Jones et al  
Witherspoon Oil Company.  
The Roxana.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Mitchell and Jones.  
McMann Oil Company,  
U. S. Tex.  
The actual production from wells owned by these companies now is right around 50,000 barrels.

The Powell field has proven a very disturbing element in the Mid Continent producing areas. To some it may be Dr. Jekyll and to the others Mr. Hyde, however, its dual nature is a condition beyond its own control.

There are some who have censured Powell operators for not making more effective efforts to curtail production and look upon the activities there with growing alarm. As a matter of fact however, there has been some shutting down of wells, the pinching in of all of the large ones and every effort, in so far as possible, made to co-operate with the general policy prevailing in this regard all through the Mid Continent. The producers at Powell are hit the same body blow, in price reductions, as struck other fields and they would like to see higher prices, especially in view of the low prices obtained for crude in this section compared with the prices paid in other fields for the same gravity oil. Powell crude is now selling for 90 cents per barrel, whereas the same gravity of oil in the Mid Continent field is posted at \$1.60 per barrel.

It is largely the same operators at Powell that have producing properties in Mexia, Currie and Richland, and prices at the latter places have gone down just like they have elsewhere. It is doubtful, too, whether curtailment of any one field anywhere, however, prolific would greatly effect the market. The total production in the United States for the month of June was above 63,000,000 barrels and in California alone was 22,702,600 barrels in Oklahoma 15,096,168 barrels and in Texas 9,453,262. In the Mexia district the largest in the State of Texas, the production for June was 1,761,600 barrels. The production in the United States for the month of June was 1,540,500 barrels more than in the month of May, while in the Mexia district, the production was 102,650 barrels less in June than in May. On this comparative basis, the fields of East Central Texas, despite the presence of Powell now on the production horizon, have fallen with a decrease in prices, whereas other fields have increased with lower prices.

On account of Powell being a new pool, yet undefined and its extent unknown, experienced operators do not see how a general cessation of activity could act otherwise than to cause loss to some. The same would be true of any given area where pushers come in daily, lending their lure to a section irresistible in its power to all the scrambling masses who would like to have a place high up in producing columns. 2850 feet is the general producing level of the Powell pool and before the

final chapter is written in its development, it will be found that it is one of the greatest fields ever discovered in the Southwest. Geologists are of the opinion that it will prove to be a long narrow field and most of them concede that it will not be long until it stretches as far southwest as Mildred on the T. & B. V.

Pipe lines, tank farms, pump stations, field camps, supply houses, machine shops are all now a reality in the field and it promises to be the most rapidly drilled area ever penetrated, due to the accessibility of all the sinews of preparation in the Mexia field a few hours away.

Additional tank farms are expected in Mexia, too, to help care for the production. The Sinclair Company has announced its intention of adding ten new \$5,000 barrels steel storage tanks on its immense farm at this place and others are also likely to go up, not only to care for Powell production, but to take care of the yield at Mexia and Currie which is by no means yet exhausted.

The Mexia field this past week saw four additional producers added by the Humphreys Oil Company. They were properties of the Humphreys Oil Company. The West Berthelson 88 an 89 and the Thomas 22 and 23. These were small producers and were placed on the pump but are in an area where scores of additional wells will be drilled before drilled up.

Wildcat operations are still being made here.

"Big" Williams, on July the Fourth, spudded in the No. 2 on the Rosson

tract, seven miles Northwest. The test is an offset to the Rosson No. 1, which was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, in which the casing was strung to a depth of 1726 feet and in which oil was found recently in large quantities but which could not be brought in on account of the encroachment of water from the lower depths. This oil, it is said, comes from the depths around 1800 feet and the test now being made is to extend to the sands there. It should be completed this month.

The McFall test, Northeast of town four miles is also making rapid progress downward. The operators there are to test every sand penetrated. Already the well is down about 1800 feet.

The Ross well, also Northwest, and near Wortham is going down.

Southwest near Groesbeck, several operations are still going.

At Currie, The Texas Company began bailing on the Morrow No. 1, second well, near the close of the week and should it be a producer, it should be brought in most any hour.

The Atlantic has also set casing on the Morrow.

UNCLE JOE MADE HIS PIPE

NEW ORLEANS.—Joseph Rittenberg, "Uncle Joe" for many years head of "Uncle Joe's" pawn shop on South Rampart street here, has

sold out his nationally known place of business and retired to live on the fortune he has made since he started in business on a very small scale in an obscure little hole-in-the-wall.

Although only 53 years old, "Uncle Joe" as he is known from one end of the country to the other, has amassed enough to live comfortably.

"Uncle Joe" while a very successful "broker" lacked many of the "hard boiled" characteristics typical of the majority of men in his line of business. He would "go the limit" for a person if he thought him deserving and trying to "make good."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Sacrament." Golden Text First Corinthians 1:16. The Cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the Communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the body of Christ? Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street 217

**HOT WEATHER TOGS**

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

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Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00

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**P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.**

319 So. McKinney Street

**SPECIAL SALE PRICES**

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana

**ICE CREAM**

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drives of all kinds are served, too.

**SPECIAL LUNCHES**

**DELICIOUS CANDIES**

**WANTED CIGARS**

**WE SERVE THE BEST**

**Chocolate Shoppe**

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

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—Isn't it a pleasure to be able to get what you want when you want it? We are endeavoring from day to day to supply our many customers with just what they want and from the many expressions which have been coming from patrons, we are succeeding to a great degree.

—Fresh Vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods. Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

Call Us for Your Needs

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**"WATCH US GROW"**

**WILSON & FORREST**

**GROCERY AND MARKET**

PHONE 55 PHONE 155

**CALL 7 OR 78 FOR YOUR GROCERIES**

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons

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PHONE 7 211 EAST MAIN STREET PHONE 78

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The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

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COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 540

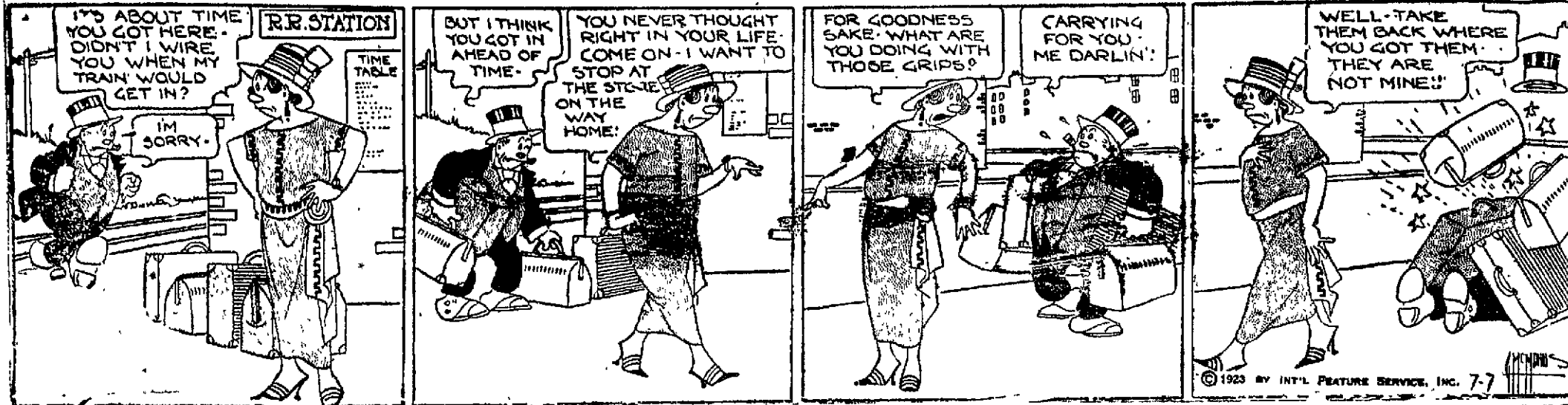


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

**STRAYED**—To my place on South Ross avenue, five bay horses and one mule. Inquire J. W. MacKey. 6D1

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANTED**—750 foot Fort Worth spudder. Must be a bargain. Address: L. W. Witherspoon, Box 277, Waxahachie, Texas. SE1

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 58. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 609-W. 10d30f

### RE. CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

Is not an—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

### BIG BARGAIN PIANOS—Bqsh and

Get's have here a new piano, also one slightly used player and a used piano that we must take up and sell for balance due. We will make terms. Write us at once if you are looking for a big bargain.—Bush & Get's Piano Company, Dallas, Texas. 215

### SPECIAL SALE—Small butter

refrigerator \$40.00. Barbecue roaster \$30.00. Cold drink show case \$12.50. 6 ft. show case, \$10.00. 4 burner oil cook stove, \$8.00. No. 8 wood stove, \$5.00 and up. Beds, dresses and coats. Cheap. Auction Store, 117 E. Main street. 30d7

### FOR SALE—House and barn on new

High School premises. See A. H. Berry, at Berry Barnett Grocery Company. 8d3

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**FOR RENT**—Four room house 618 E. Main. Light, gas, bath, sewerage, newly painted. Apply 402 E. Main. Phone 578. 5K3

**FOR RENT**—Three room completely furnished cheap ideal place for couple with children. Lights, water and gas. Call 204-J, or 712 E. Titus street. 5K3

**FOR SALE**—Furniture for six rooms house. House for rent. 540 S. Belknap. 5K3

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. Rent reasonable. Phone 719. 2L4

Will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henrietta Wilson. Frances J. Wilson. 29P7

### CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE

Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

**FOR RENT**—Large front room, five windows, two beds, cool and conveniently located 312 N. McKinney. Telephone 304. 8E2

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**KANSAS CITY, July 6.**—Sergeant Wes Merit was robbed of jewelry worth \$225, and \$13 in cash, while in the police station.

The immediate sale is well enough, but the cumulative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

### FOR RENT—Four room house, un-

furnished. Close in. See M. H. Bills, Mexia Battery & Tire Company. 3L3

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

### H. & T. C.

**EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.**

North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:36 a. m.  
10 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

### T. & B. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### AWNINGS

**CLOSING OUT.**

The Mexia Tent and Awning Co., have left on hand some stripes in white, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki. And will continue to make awnings and sleeping porch curtains and all canvas goods, until sold out. Also some tents—cheap. Phone. Young 607-W, quick. Some high class work guaranteed satisfaction. Main and Red River streets. 27d7

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July the 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot width; on Sherman street from the North line of Sumpter street, 50 foot width; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of Bonham street, 30 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be of Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrenton Bithulth laid upon a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted heretofore, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notice.

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gation to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson  
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.  
Attest: Jas F. McElroy  
City Secretary. 3d10

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,752.00 and costs of suit under a Judgment, Foreclosure Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:  
Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 255.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner, Thence S. 68.86 E. 133.6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 284.4 vrs, a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 412 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post, Then N. 46 E. 35 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs, a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78-7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 284.5 vrs, a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract and land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:  
Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;  
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;  
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;  
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;  
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;  
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;  
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;  
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;  
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;  
Blocks No. A, B, C and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.  
And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, for the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published

in Limestone County. Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(3 10 17 24)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 25th, 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid; and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with unpaid and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:  
Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed to pay same; and that said notes are due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he answer judgment of his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1923.

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October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207-A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails, and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

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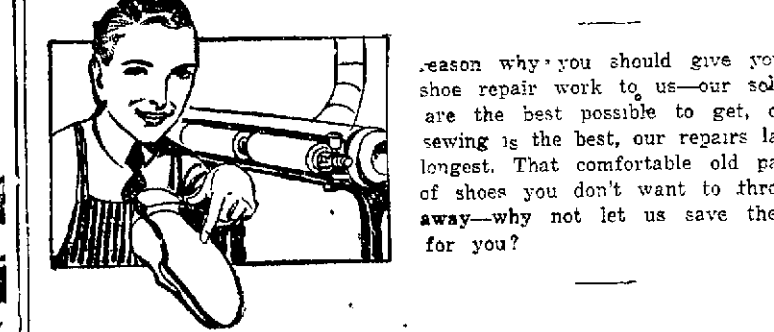
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| —Georgette    | —Ginghams   |
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| —Satin        | —Muslin     |
| —Satin        | —Cretonne   |
| —Crepe        | —Shirting   |
| —Linen        | —Scrim      |
| —Towel        |             |

##### Shoes For Ladies

—We insist that you come to our store and let us show the many new styles which we are offering. Closing Out Sale Prices are on every pair. Many lines are broken, but you may be able to find just what you desire.

—July 14th is the day set as the final closing of our great sale. Preparations are being made to make this the banner week of our sale. The knife has been used freely in cutting prices and we dare say that you will not have another such opportunity to purchase Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-wear, Piece Goods, Trunks, etc., at prices as low as we are giving. People, we are sacrificing our stock. Wholesale men will tell you that we are selling hundreds of items just as cheaply as wholesale houses. In many cases we are selling cheaper. Now if you want to save some money come make your purchases before it is too late!

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| —Trousers      | —Shirts    |
| —Collars       | —Ties      |
| —Underwear     | —Pajamas   |
| —Hosiery       | —Gloves    |
| —Handkerchiefs | —Belts     |
| —Supporters    | —Overalls  |

##### Miscellaneous

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| —Boys Clothes     | —Hosiery |
| —Boys Shoes       | —Caps    |
| —Children's Shoes | —Hats    |
| —Blankets         | —Sheets  |
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## BRYAN SOUNDS DEMOCRATIC BATTLE CRY

### Revival To Close Tonight At The Methodist Church

#### Third Party Fades From Political Horizon

CHICAGO, July 7.—Hope of merging political minorities of the country into harmonious third party faded today. After C. E. Ruthenberg and William Z. Foster, liberals, supported by "communist" workers party, "raided" the coalition conference and organized the "Federated Farmer-Labor Party", conservatives of the Farmer-Labor party who fathered the minorities merger idea refused to join.

#### Government Is Still After Fake Oil Parties

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 7.—The campaign of the federal government against fraudulent oil promotion scheme continued here today with United Marshals seeking additional oil promoters indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. Seventeen were indicted yesterday charged also with using the mails to defraud. This brings the total indicted to 109. The names of only ten indicted yesterday were announced. They were arrested and made bonds ranging from five to ten thousand dollars. Identity of the others will be kept secret until arrests are made.

#### HUGHES BRINGS IN TWO MORE CUSHERS AT POWELL

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company already has four producers in the Powell oil field and several more are just about ready to be brought in. The McKie No. 8 of this company came in several days ago, after the bit had just penetrated the sand and produced at the rate of 300 barrels however, it soon increased to 850 barrels and Mr. Hughes stated this morning before leaving headquarters here for the field that he expected to make a big producer out of it within a few hours. This well is on the West bank of Chambers creek.

On Wednesday night, at the close of the Fourth, the company also brought in its Number 3 McKie for 10,000 barrels. It is located 600 feet East of its McKie 1.

The McKie 7 is baling or drilling in and should be in most any hour, which will represent the fifth producer there for the big company.

Mr. Hughes is spending much time in the field looking after these wells and the drilling operations on more than that many more. Several additional wells are expected in by this company during the next few days.

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was scheduled to deliver an address Saturday at the citizenship day program at Greosbeck.

ELDORADO, Kans.—Frank Case is looking for an auto large enough to allow him to sit in the front seat. Frank, Eldorado's largest citizen, now cuts out the front seats and sits in the rear when he drives.

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LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—William J. Bryan, "dean of bourbon," today sounded what many political leaders regard as the initial democratic battle cry for the 1934 political campaign. Mr. Bryan, in an exclusive interview with the United Press declared that unless the coming congress eliminates them with remedy, the issues will be: Deplorable condition of farmers. Tribunal to settle disputes between capital and labor.

#### E. L. SMITH OIL CO. DRILLING ON RAMSEY TRACT

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, returned Saturday night from Powell, after a busy week in the field there. The Irvine No. 1 of this company is now making better than 9,000 barrels every twenty four hours through a choker. It is easily in the 10,000 barrel class, if not greater than that. Three pumps are now going and connections are expected to be made Monday with two more big ones, by which time pipe line connections may be made to take care of the full 24 hour run without interruption. The E. L. Smith Irvine has been the sensational event of the week, as it proved up almost a half a mile more territory southwest.

The company has also made a location and built a derrick for a well on the S. D. Ramsey tract, southwest of the Humble tract. The U. S. Tex has set up a derrick for an offset. In this same vicinity, on the Irvine, the Humble Company has erected 5 derricks the Atlantic 5 and the Gulf has 4 in this area.

The Humble Kent is down to a depth of 2812 feet and is expected in within the next few days.

Among the wells that are either drilling in or bailing and which are expected in today or tomorrow are: The Gulf Christian 1, the Gulf McKie 1, the Sun Kent 2, the Hughes McKie 7, the Gulf Blumrossen 2, the Mitchell and Jones Burke 2, the Humble Blumrossen 2, the King et al Christian 1.

The Humble Irvine 1, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine will drill the plug out today.

Firefighters are still busy on the Mitchell Jones Christian 1 blazer. Efforts had not succeeded early last night. The fire is looked upon with anxious concern by operators in its vicinity as several wells are ready to come in.

Judge G. A. Walters stated Saturday that the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation were waiting until the fire is extinguished to bring in its number 1 Christian and two additional wells in the proven area owned by this Mexia company will be ready to go into the production column soon.

Pipe line facilities are being improved constantly and the coming week promises more than any period in the past.

#### FRANCE FAVORS NAVAL PACT FOLLOWING FIGHT

Paris, July 7.—France tonight gave formal approval to the 553 naval pact drawn up twenty months ago. The Chamber of Deputies after a debate that at times reached fever heat, voted by 460 to 106 to ratify the treaties of the Arms Limitation Conference. By this action France aligns herself with other signatories of the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, all of whom have signed their approval of the naval pact. Formal ratification of the treaty is not to be complete until the Senate has also voted on the question.

#### "BABY FARM CARAVAN" MYSTERY TRAGEDY.



Above is shown Mrs. Anna Siewers, of Brooklyn, New York, with fifteen of the seventeen babies she took to Schenectady, New York, in one automobile to establish a "Baby Farm." She had been boarding the children in her home in Brooklyn but her neighbors objected, and she bundled them all into a taxicab and took the long journey northward, in an effort to buy a farm where she could care for the infants. During the long automobile trip up the State two of the children became seriously ill, while a third died. Mrs. Siewers was lodged in the county alms house with her wards, and their parents were notified to come after them.

### T. A. Race Settles Down To A 3 Cornered Affair

#### Man Seriously Injured In Car Near Ennis

ENNIS, Texas, July 7.—F. N. McLendon, 31, of Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and Mike Bossey, 32, of Dallas, received slight injuries when an automobile in which they were driving skidded in soft gravel and turned over on the Waxahachie highway seven miles west of here today. Bonds valued at \$65,000, and belonging to McLendon, were picked up at the scene of the accident shortly afterwards. They were turned over to local officers who restored them to the owner.

#### ENVOY AND MRS. HOPPER SENT TO ABILENE CORPS

Ennis and Mrs. Joe S. Hopper of the Salvation Army have been transferred to Abilene, where they will have charge of the Salvation Army work in that city. This announcement was made Saturday morning when the directors here, were to have had a meeting to consider some of the problems of the Salvationists in Mexia.

It came as a matter of surprise and much regret to the many citizens here who have been aided materially and spiritually by Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, as well as by innumerable friends, who have appreciated their work in sunshine and in storm. They will leave with many warm hearts for Mexia and will retain here a warm place in the affections of the people generally.

Their statement will appear in an early issue of The News.

The Farewell Service to them will be held in the down-town hall of the Salvation Army today, to which all are invited.

They are succeeded in their work by Captain and Mrs. Lang, who will come here from the Salvation Army Training School in Chicago.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Lampasas, where he attended court the early part of the week.

#### Man Seriously Injured In Car Near Ennis

By HECK

Another week has closed and the T-A race looks to be a three cornered affair between Marlin, Austin and Mexia with Waco having an outside chance when their main cogs, Shires and Lewis get back in the game. Austin is generally considered as the second half winner but Marlin and Mexia should give the Rangers a battle to the wire in spite of the Capital City gang being over the player, salary and every other limit that is in violation of the league rules and which Prexy Davidson does not seem to care a whoop in a rain barrel about. The fact that Austin can and is getting away with the limits violations you can now expect other clubs to follow suit and by August the T-A will look like the National League—that's my hunch anyway. The Gushers must be considered as possible winners of the second half and can cop the rag with the addition of stronger pitching which is now puzzling most all of us as to the why it is not better.

The Gushers have got back to earth after losing the first half to Sherman who had no more right to win thirteen straight games than I have of doing the hundred yards in ten flat but the Red Sox had the full support of the opposition and therefore had no chance to lose in the final dash. I might go and say that the Gushers received a mighty raw deal otherwise but can't see any use in squawking now that it is past history but sometimes I may bust out and give my opinion of some umpiring that I lapped during the closing days of the first half race. Corsicana and Sherman will not amount to a darn in the second half race and whoever wins the second half can figure on beating Sherman for the big rag.

Bill Reynolds is having a dickens of a time keeping the Indians off the bottom and Jinx Tucker is panning the daylight outta Bill for not having the club on top when the Indians will be lucky to finish in the first division. Austin will stay at the top so long as the pitchers keep growing 'em so Abe Lincoln Flynn (Continued on Page 4)

#### Gushers Lose Saturday's Game To Waco

The Gushers went down in defeat in the second game of the Waco series. They were victims of Ragan, Louisiana product, and some other bad plays that will be made against them quite often since they are so despised by everyone in the league except the local fans.

Old Man Ragan was mighty lucky to come out of the fray with as close a score over the Gushers as he did. He was wild throwing the ball every where except out of the park and two or three times he hit the fence with his slow ball and made a goat of himself by using them for he never got one over but what the Gushers would tap it for an extra base hit. But the things that got the fans ire aroused was the fleet-footed Comstock doing his stuff as manager and in center field. That boy is certainly fast and I will say that, without a doubt, that he is the fastest man in the Texas Association barring no one.

The Redskins started off in the first with an infield hit and a double that scored one run and in the fourth on a double, single, a squeeze play and another double that scored two runs. They repeated the same thing in the eighth.

The Gushers made one in the second on two singles and a double and liked to have scored again, threatening Ragans welfare, when Whitney tripled with the bases empty but Ludwig hit a long fly to Comstock which retired the side. They threatened again at various stages but failed to get anything.

One More by Us.

MEXIA	ABR	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	1	4
Northen, 1b	4	1	1	1	4
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	1	4
Butler, m	4	1	1	0	1
Johnson, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Tiner, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Howell, 3b	3	0	1	1	2
Whitney, c	4	0	1	6	1
Ludwig, p	3	1	0	0	3

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Bupp, ss 5 0 1 3 1 0  
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The revival that has been in progress at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks will come to a close tonight, at which time Dr. Luther B. Bridges, evangelist, who has done the preaching, will deliver his last sermon of the series.

The singing during the meeting has been directed by Mr. H. S. Jenkins. He and Dr. Bridges are both great singers and have been heard with great profit and pleasure during the season given over to the dedication of lives to Christian service.

Today is expected to be a great day for the worshippers who assemble for the morning and evening services. All services in the other churches of the city will be called off at night in order to give the congregations an opportunity to attend the closing services.

Dr. Bridges has delivered, for the past two weeks, sermons with a heart searching appeal, the old fashioned gospel in its purest form. The consensus of opinion is that no stronger sermons have ever been heard in Mexia.

The congregations have been large at most every night's service, but the morning attendance was hit generally by the Powell oil field gushers and by the spirit of indifference so notable in church life here.

There have been several occasions that have stood out, as the most powerful of the series of services. The address on "Americanism" given at Gusher Park on July the Fourth; the Old Folks Service, Thursday morning; the Sunday services and the service Friday night, when Dr. Bridges delivered a great sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin" are among those that will never be forgotten by the masses who attended.

The entire public is cordially urged to attend the closing services today.

#### WEALTHY HOTEL MAN GETS A BOMB IN MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—John Roth, wealthy proprietor of the Oldham hotel here, was severely burned when a bomb received here in the mail today, exploded. Roth's clothes caught fire and a near panic was created among the guests when he opened a package containing the explosive in the lobby of the hotel. The hotel owner was unable to account for the mystery package. Physicians said the injuries are not dangerous.

#### TIGHTENING OF DEADLOCK IN THE RUHR IS SEEN

BRUSSELS, July 7.—Tightening of the Ruhr deadlock was seen today as reports circulated from France and Belgium demanded the repudiation of the crimes in the occupied area and Cuno made no answering move. It is expected that the German public will demand a public denunciation of sabotage after the new conference between Papal Nuncio and Cuno.

#### Paving The R. R. Crossing on Main And Commerce St.

Work has commenced on the improvement of the crossings on the H. & T. C. on Commerce and Main streets. Workmen are now at work putting these crossings in shape and when completed they will be just as smooth as the other paved streets.

Rock ballast is being put between the tracks and this will be covered with asphalt, making a first class roadway over the tracks, and will add much to the safety and comfort of motor drivers.

#### Frank C. Bolton Elk Exalted Ruler In Mexia

At the regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks Friday night the following changes were made in the officership of the lodge due to the fact that so many officers that were elected last March have been transferred to other fields or have left Mexia on account of business reasons. Frank C. Bolton was again placed in the Exalted Rulers chair vice L. V. Majors who now lives in Corsicana. E. B. Moseley was advanced to the Esteemed Loyal Knight station vice Herbert Jacobs now in Corsicana. L. K. Stewart was advanced from Tiler to the station of Esteemed Lecturing Knight upon the advancement of Mr. Moseley. The offices of Tiler, Innerguard and Esquire are due for appointment at the next regular meeting July 20. A. W. Waddill resigned as Esquire on account of leaving the city. Mr. Bolton was formerly Exalted Ruler and it was under his leadership that the lodge made such great strides. Mr. Majors leaving is greatly regretted by members of the lodge with whom he was very popular.

#### 75 Klansmen Go To Funeral Then To Jail

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 7.—Seventy five members of the K. K. K. faced trial here today charged with disorderly conduct. The arrests were made under a recent ruling of Police Judge Golden G. Davis that three or more persons appearing on the streets masked at the time constitutes disorderly conduct. The Klansmen were thrown in jail as they were returning from the funeral of a fellow member. Hundreds of citizens cheered the prisoners as they marched to jail.

Seventy two members of the K. K. K. pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court. Hearing was set for July 26th.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING SHIFTED TO GERMANS

BERLIN, July 7.—Foreign Minister, Baron Von Roenberg, told France and Belgium today that Germany could not accept the responsibility for the Duisberg bombing, where nine Belgian soldiers were killed. Germany doesn't admit that her citizens are responsible for the explosion and therefore cannot assume the responsibility, he said.

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 7.—Threats were made against the life of Otto Lange several days before his home was invaded by a party of three masked men who shot him down in the presence of his family when he refused to accompany them it was learned. A letter purported to have been received by Henry Feitrich, Lange's brother-in-law, is in the hands of authorities investigating the mysterious shooting. The letter read: "Tell Otto and wife to stop talking about that affair or their mouths will be closed forever."



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## THE WEARING AWAY PROCESS

"And be not conformed to this world: be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."—Romans 12:2.

A drop of water continually dropped upon the hardest piece of granite will finally wear it away. The process of disintegration is so slow and consistent that the wearing away goes almost unnoticed from day to day or month to month, but finally it accomplishes its work. So it is with the selfishness in the world from which all evil actions spring. Our entire life is a struggle between selfishness and unselfishness. Selfishness pulls us down and unselfishness lifts us up. The forces of selfishness are constantly wearing away our character and ideals, and will finally overcome us unless there is some strong opposing force. This opposing force is the Church.

The life of Christ was an exemplification of unselfishness. The teachings of all denominations in the Christian religion are those of unselfishness. The church is putting out to the world constructive thoughts and suggestions by which we may be strengthened in our effort to be less selfish, to live the life which leads to happiness and contentment of mind.

Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building," must never forget the material and spiritual aid that the churches of this city are contributing to present growth. They should be supported in all of their undertakings to the fullest extent, in order to make certain the greatest possible service. This support should include liberal contributions to the expenses of upkeep, to the claims of the church, to the pastors' salaries and to the proper reimbursement of other ministers whom they invite to assist in the work of the churches here.

In this "8 Hour Day," the ministers of Mexia, few though they may be, are on the job 24 hours every day, seven days a week. They have the biggest business in Mexia and seldom call for outside help. Today at the Methodist church, a collection will be taken for Dr. Luther B. Bridgers and his singer, Mr. Jenkins. Deal liberally with the situation, bearing in mind that Mexia's ministry calls for less pay than in any city of similar size in Texas. Send the evangelists away with a smile. They rang true in every meeting.

## PERMANENT HIGHWAYS PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED

In Texas we need a highway System. Only the State can successfully build such a System.

We need Connected highways. Only the State can successfully connect them and keep them connected.

We need Permanent highways that are kept permanent. Only the State can provide successfully the constant maintenance which is necessary to permanence.

It is State traffic which makes State roads necessary, and such roads should be built and maintained by the State so that the traffic itself can be required to pay a just share of the cost of such roads and their maintenance.

Under the present system the roads being used by State traffic are roads built at an enormous cost to the counties and maintained by the counties to the neglect of the purely county roads. State highways should be built and maintained by the State, in co-operation with the Federal Government.

And such highways should be built in a System and should be Connected. Under the present system we are building highways only in patches. Thousands of miles of highways have been built in Texas in co-operation with the Federal Government, but you can scarcely find one hundred miles of improved highways in one connected link. Our highways should go somewhere. Most of our fine roads now go from the County seat to the County line. One little patch of impassable road between two points wipes out the value of all the rest of the highway. Our highways become much more valuable when they are built in a System and are Connected. Only the State can build a Connected System and keep it Connected.

We need highways that are not destroyed before they are paid for. We need Permanent Highways. The only permanent highways are highways that are Permanently Maintained. The old adage "A stitch in time saves nine" can be applied to highways as to nothing else. A system of patrol and constant maintenance is absolutely essential to permanence and is much cheaper than a system of periodical repairs. We must Maintain our roads, not merely "repair" them. Only the State can successfully provide this for our State roads.

To provide Texas with a State system of permanent highways, permanently maintained, an amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the people.

There are about 180,000 miles of public roads in Texas. Most of the heavy traffic, however, uses only about 10 per cent of these roads—say 18,000 miles.

Most of this traffic is State traffic. It is not purely local traffic.

But most of the money is being spent on these 18,000 miles of roads—and most of that money is County money.

That means that 162,000 miles of county and local roads are being neglected so that the counties may provide and maintain 18,000 miles of roads for State traffic.

State highways for State traffic at State and Federal expense will release county funds which can be devoted to rural roads for rural traffic.

On the fourth Saturday in July, the 28th, the voting citizens of this section and of this State will be called to the polls to vote on the Highway Amendment. If they vote "Yes" they will make it possible for the counties to maintain 162,000 miles of roads. If they vote "No", Texans will later find that a glaring mistake has been committed. A Good Road Tax is better than a Bad Road Tax. Let's vote for the amendment.

## TANKER FLEETS PLY THROUGH CANAL

Late in 1922 a great new source of oil supply was developed in southern California. Practically over night tankers formerly in the Mexican and other services appeared in Los Angeles harbor and loaded oil for Atlantic Coast points. In the space of several months fleets of tank steamers were carrying California oil with clock like regularity through the Panama Canal to the Eastern seaboard—a distance of 4,920 miles, taking forty three days for the round trip.

In the first three months of 1923 oil tankers most of them carrying California oil, paid \$1,279,000 in Panama Canal tolls. During the month of April approximately two-thirds of the intercoastal tonnage passing through the Canal was in tank ships. A year ago in April only one American tanker in intercoastal trade used the Panama waterway.

This California oil, coming from a remote field at the southwest extreme of our country, is being made available to markets in the East—3,000 miles away from the field—at the rate of 150,000 barrels a day, equivalent to the flow of 8 land trunk pipe lines pumping oil at capacity.

## GASOLINE MAKES OIL TOWN BOOM

Gasoline makes the oil town boom. The procession of motor cars on our highways today, demanding more and more oil, is inspiring the oil men to new discoveries. Ranger, Homer, Mexia and many other towns in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Wyoming and California which in recent years have had oil discoveries owe their spectacular fame to the ubiquitous motor car.

Only some sixty years ago Titusville, Oil City, Rouseville and Pithole City in Western Pennsylvania were romantic boom towns signaling the birth of oil production in the U. S. It had been discovered that petroleum would burn in lamps and these early towns owed their existence to the finding of a substitute for whale oil and coal oil as an illuminant. For fifty years after the discovery of oil the use of kerosene motivated oil field development. Then came the automobile.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

A few days ago an exchange wanted to know how Shelby ever expected to get \$300,000 worth of good out of the big fight. She didn't. She only got about \$250,000 worth of bad out of it.

We have been bailed out in almost every conceivable way, and we thought that every form of criticism known to mankind had already been leveled at us and his paper, but we were mistaken. A brand new angle of criticism has been discovered, and its sharpened dart has been launched in our direction. The latest came from a local minister of the Gospel, who claims that his wife reads The Index more than she does her Bible. Can you beat it?—Mineral Wells Index.

Nothing strange about that at all. All newspapers would be in a bad fix for circulation if they didn't have more

readers in the community than the Bible has. The klieg of this column only a day or two ago passed the home of one of the regular readers of this paper, and he was just coming out of the house to his front porch with his bible in one hand and dusting it off with his handkerchief, getting ready to put the good old Book to work again, after a rest of no telling how long. Betcher the Daily News doesn't get dusty before he reads it.

Let's see, isn't there a town somewhere out there in the mountain region named Shelby?—Waco Times Herald.

Yes, it is "out" all right. Up in Springfield, Ohio, seventy-five Klansmen were arrested while returning from the funeral of a brother member, and jailed on a charge of disorderly conduct, and are now to face a trial in the city court.—Old Kluxer,

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE 12-HOUR DAY GOING

(Houston Post)

Judge Gary's latest communication on the twelve-hour day in the steel mills expresses the hope that the long shift will soon be eliminated. The steel corporation is opposed to the seven-day week and the twelve-hour day he says, and is doing what it can to do away with both.

The judge's hope is bolstered, no doubt, by the rapid capitalization of public sentiment against these impositions on labor. It may be contended by some that the churches have no business interfering with temporal matters of this sort, but the fact remains that the churches through their social service departments, which are charged with investigating conditions surrounding the working people in the big industrial districts, are unanimous in condemning the long day, and Protestant, Jewish and Catholic central bodies have given pointed expression to their opposition.

The very fact that all these great religious branches are standing together against the twelve-hour day is significant. It means that a great body of opinion, supported by facts gained from painstaking investigation disagrees with the steel trust executives that the long day is necessary. Furthermore, it means a preponderant force of sentiment against the system, which right or wrong, can not be ignored by the steel interests.

The fact that the steel trust itself has eliminated the twelve-hour shift for a large proportion of the workers, and the further fact that some of the big independent mills, notably those in Colorado, have abolished it altogether without affecting adversely their interests, supports the view of those opposing the trust on the question.

The steel corporation can not answer successfully any longer the argument against this relic of other days, and there is nothing left for it to do but to surrender. A great industry, national in its scope as is that of steel, must show a decent regard for public opinion in the conduct of its affairs, if it is to retain public confidence and discourage the movement for stricter government supervision or government operation of such industries.

what do you think of that for enforcing the laws? And yet there are some people who say there is no need for the Klan in this country.

Two New York importers offered a bribe of \$20,000 in cash to prohibition officials. They accepted the bribe and exposed the bribers. A federal judge did the rest. He gave the bribers two years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, and imposed a fine of \$10,000 cash and confiscated the bribe money. It is better to be cautious than rich but the moral is "Never monkey with Uncle Sam." He is the buzz-saw of the world.—Austin American.

And when he reaches out his strong arm he usually gets something.

Don't be discouraged because you can't afford to splurge around at some famous resort this summer with the idle rich. Select some quiet secluded nook for an outing and let it go at that, just as Col. Humphreys, the oil king, is doing. He has retired to his

lodge in the mountains of Southwest Colorado for the season, known to his many friends as Wagon Wheel Gap.

Yes, but we haven't all got such places as the Wagon Wheel Gap, nor the "wheels" with which to get there. But that should not bother us here in Mexia, because we have a place right here within a few minutes of the city, that was made possible through the generosity of that same Colonel Humphreys, where we can go any day and every day, if we wish, and spend a delightful few hours swimming and indulging in other ways of amusement. Better to enjoy the comforts we have than seek those we know not of.

From New York comes a story that Representative Harry Haws of St. Louis, making a Fourth of July speech before Tammany hall, declared that the United States is getting to be a "meddlesome Nation" and is making democracy unsafe and heading for a monarchy. But the last paragraph in

the item reveals the "bug under the chip," in which he paid his respects to the Volstead act and the Klan, and referred to them as "small but well organized minorities." That's all right, Harry, but both the V. A. and the K. can take care of themselves.

"We need men who can think straight and talk straight," declares a Pennsylvania newspaper. Sure, and men who can act straight.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And shoot straight should we ever get into another war.

Crop conditions generally promise better prices for cotton, but the gamblers and speculators will keep prices down until after the crop has passed from the hands of the producer.

—Kosse Cyclone.  
Did you ever stop to think what the cause of such a condition is? The farmer himself holds the key to the situation and can remedy the evil whenever he makes up his mind to put the price on his products.

Percy Noodles says that when he wrote the capitalist's daughter not to go in the surf with strange men she wired back: "No strange men here. They all know me."—Snap shots.

That seems to be the tendency of the times. Introductions are not necessary now-a-days for young people to get together. Just a nod of the head or a wave of the hand, and they are "old friends." Oh, for the good old days when a boy was ashamed for a girl to see him in his shirt sleeves, and would not even think of speaking to her before he had been regularly introduced.

## U. S. AIDS IN OIL WORK

The oil industry is aided in its advances in the science of finding and developing oil by various government bureaus, and the industry co-operates with these bureaus in furnishing data and in conducting research work. The Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce carry on petroleum work of various character.

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# Don't

Forget the date—Week of July 9th at the OPERA HOUSE, there is a show that is hard to

# Beat

Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue, an aggregation of clever entertainers—16 people—lots of good clean comedy—interspersed with musical numbers and dancing specialties that you won't be ashamed to bring

# Your

Children to see. Our program changes three times a week and we guarantee each attraction. Last but not least don't forget to bring your

# Wife

If you can't bring your own, bring some other man's.

EVERY NIGHT A FEATURE NIGHT  
SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

"ALL ABOARD"

Ladies Free with Each Paid Ticket.

TUESDAY

Watermelon Eating Contest. Cash Prizes Given Away.

WEDNESDAY

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

Country Store. Valuable Prizes Given Away.

THURSDAY

"GARTER CONTEST"

Cash Prizes Given Away.

FRIDAY

"NESTING TIME"

"AMATEUR NIGHT"  
Open to Everybody. Cash Prizes Given Away.

SATURDAY

"SURPRISE NIGHT"



# Old Time "Wildcatter" In Oil Is Now Passing

The old time oil "wildcatter" is passing.

The mining prospector has been known to discover a precious mineral armed with only a pick, a shovel, a modest grubstake and a good break of luck. The oil prospector, or "wildcatter" as he is termed in oil parlance, has to explore with a derrick, an engine, drilling tools and tons of pipe. In recent years drilling a single well for oil has assumed the proportions of a business enterprise.

Drilling an ordinary well costs around \$20,000. Some wells cost as high as \$100,000 each and even higher. When it is considered that twenty years ago a well could be drilled for around \$2,500 and sometimes for only a few hundred dollars, it is not strange that the wildcatter has changed. His spirit and persistence is the same, but his methods are methodical and scientific. There are stories of oil wells having been located by dreams, hunches, portends and superstitious rites. Today wells are located by application of the science of geology.

## SIDE CRACKS WITH SIDE CRACKERS

Tiney was saying Friday that he wished that he could get on a team where they had some heavy hitters for he felt out of place, being such a heavy swatter himself, and was not able to make a name for himself. He says that he is in Hiene Grohs class but there is no one but himself that realizes the fact.

Rod Whitney started to calling Hub by the name of Hubber Friday and although Hub did not seem to say any thing, I imagine Rod will get paid.

## CLAUDE BRYAN BACK

There was a good thing to see at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon but the spectacle was not in the correct place. It was none other than Claude Bryan, cream of Texas association out fielders who broke his leg a few weeks ago. Claude returned Thursday night from a visit to his parents in Center Texas. He came out early to see what the boys were up to and he sure felt bad when he saw all of the fun that the boys were having and then not to be able to chase a few balls. But Claude says that he will be back out soon, make up for lost time and there is no doubt about that, for he was sure smacking them when he met with Mis Fortune. He looks fine although his roomie, Rod Whitney, says that he looks kinda white now and in a few more days he will be a swell jelly-bean.

## FRIDAY'S T. A. GAMES

Corsicana, July 6—Sherman came back and defeated the Gumbo Busters 6 to 1.  
Score by innings.  
C.....000 000 100—1  
S.....001 121 100—6  
Bat: Lind and Schieffer. Edgar and Lucy.

AUSTIN  
Marlin, July 6—Austin poured it on the Bathers today 6 to 0.  
Score by innings.  
A.....000 103 002—6  
M.....000 000 000—0  
Bat: Severn and Pipkin, Brooks and Henderson.

## Boy Scouts To Be Taught Forestry

NEW YORK, July 8.—The outdoor forestry school for the Boy Scouts of America opened today at the Kanawake Lakes Scout Camps near Tuxedo, N. Y., on the Palisade Park reservation.

The educational program will be under the supervision of some of the best forestry experts in the east. Dr. B. T. B. Hyde, of the Museum of Natural History and director of nature work in the Palisades Inter-state Park, will be in direct charge of the camp. He will be assisted by an advisory board consisting of Barron Collier, chairman of the camp committee; Dean Harry S. Graves, Yale Forest School; Herbert B. Smith, assistant forester to Chief Greeley of the Federal Forest Service, and Professor S. N. Spring of the Cornell College of Forestry. Raymond Adolph, forstr of th Palisades Inter-state Park, is also giving valuable assistance.

Professor Spring will represent the board in the camp as observation officer and instructor, while George E. French, a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry, will have immediate charge of the camp morale and general activities, in which he will be assisted by Louis Hornbeck, also of the State Forestry School.

It is planned to have two sessions during the summer, one during the month of July, and one during August. Each group will consist of forty Scouts.

Mrs. J. J. Goffman and son are leaving Monday morning for New York City in their Willis Knight Coupe Sedan on a business and pleasure trip while in New York they will do their buying of fall merchandise for their Mexia store.

## Is New Republican Chairman



"Big Ed" E. Smith of St. Paul, Minnesota, Republican "back stage" whip, who is credited with making more Governors, Legislators, Judges and Mayors in his native State than the entire force of the Republican party, has been named Chairman of the Republican National Committee by President Harding. Although recognized as a lawyer of merit, Mr. Smith has not appeared in court for 20 years. Exerting great political power, he is taking hold of the Republican party reins in preparation for the 1924 Presidential election.

## C. P. CHURCH

Dr. J. E. Carpenter of Dallas, speaks at the Central Presbyterian church this morning at 10, in connection with the Sunday School.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Laslette formerly pastor, here will speak at the First Baptist church this morning at 11:00 o'clock.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. E. Carpenter of Dallas speaks at the First Presbyterian church this Sunday, July 8, at 11 a. m. He is a fine speaker and should be heard by a large crowd.

## Local News

Jim Karner left Saturday to spend the week end with Stanley Cox of Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capell and son, Littleton, are visiting Mr. Capell's mother in Galveston.

Jessie May Sherrer has returned from Houston where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Rev. W. G. Bailey and family of Groesbeck were up Friday night attending the revival meeting.

Pete Urschel and Mr. McIntosh, employees at Humphreys have returned from a two weeks vacation in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner and family were attendants upon the big barbecue at Tehuacana on the Fourth of July.

Judge and Mrs. G. G. McBride were Tehuacana visitors Wednesday when the big Fourth of July spread was held there.

Ben F. Stollenwerk returned Saturday morning from Port Arthur, where he went to address the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis spent the fourth with relatives and frinds who gathered at Tehuacana for the celebration and picnic there.

## Letters from People

### COMMENDS BROTHER TEW

Will you allow me the privilege of saying a few words in your paper concerning our good friend, Rev. C. T. Tew( formerly of Mexia, Texas, but now of Bardin, North Carolina)?

We feel that we have lost to your State one of our very best men. Bro. Tew has odne a work in Mexia that will remain as a monument to his untiring efforts in the Lord. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mexia, when the membership was divided and the situation needed a man of good judgment and tact to lead them an bring them together. He did this and more, he led them in the construction of an \$80,000 church and Sunday school building. It is a building that would do credit to a town much larger than Mexia.

Brother Tew served the Association as moderator the entire time he was in Mexia. He rendered the Association a splendid service in this capacity. He is a native of North Carolina and, of course, needs no introduction to the brotherhood there. We are expressing our appreciation of his good work among us and our keenly felt loss in his going.

He and his good family leave many friends in Texas who will watch with kindly interest his work with you. A clean, consecrated, efficient, good man he is, who rightly deserves to succeed and does succeed.

Faithfully your,

P. P. LEWIS.

Cor. Sec. Limestone Assn.

In the Biblical Recorder of North Carolina.

## FAMOUS FRANKIE NOW AN "EXTRA"

Evoking memories of another day, almost another age, was the effect of the news received from the coast by the Metro home offices that Frankie Bailey, the one-time toast of New York, is appearing as an extra in the Fred Niblo production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair." The photoplay is showing at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Time was when Frankie Bailey—now just one in a filmed group of Red Cross "buddies"—was the hit of musical show after musical show, and chiefly because of her legs! Adjudged the most beautiful pair of legs in the world, they were more eloquent to the audience than singers, songs, and orchestra. Frank Bailey's famous legs in the cast were assurance of a rapid-fire hit.

They were a legend which became part of the language; to speak of a person's Franki Baileys was another way of designating their olwer limbs. It was Frankie Bailey who inspired that one-time wise crack: "The legs are the foundation of the drama."

However, she isnt the only former favorite appearing in extra parts in this Fred Niblo production presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer special. In the same group are Lydia Yeamans Titus, Josephine Kirkwood, Muriel Beresford, Eva Mudge and Dorcas Matthews.

FOR SALE—Three full blooded polan China pigs, three months old. T. M. Milam, Route 3, box 169. 874

Tom Nolan, of Nolan and Day, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Mathis is spending the week end with relatives in Dallas.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$830,952.93
Overdrafts.....	5,851.68
Bonds and Stocks.....	47,072.73
Real Estate (banking house).....	38,903.59
Other Real Estate.....	25,279.29
Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	187,261.16
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	9,988.79
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	27,681.51
Other Resources.....	885.41
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,195,296.42</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	7,345.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,110.45
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	1,042,200.41
Savings Deposits Postal.....	165.43
Cashier's Checks.....	27,337.01
Other liabilities.....	1,137.28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,195,296.42</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone:

We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and A. H. Eubanks, as vice-president of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President,  
A. H. EUBANKS, Vice-president.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. D. Freeman,  
Roy B. Bass,  
W. M. White, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1923.

B. A. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

Miss Jessie and Betty Beeson and Phil Beeson arrived Saturday to spend several days with their sisters, Miss Emmy and Louise Beeson.

O. C. Place and Walter McGee have just returned from Moran. They drove through in a car and stopped with friends in Dalals a short time.

Estol Everett is in the city visiting his parents for a few days. He is taking a business course at Fort Worth with a prominent school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bomar and family of Bonham, Texas, have returned to their home after a few days stay in the home of Mrs. Fred Karner, Sr.

J. W. Lindsey and family left Saturday in their auto for Paris, where they will spend a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paty.

Mrs. Mary E. Hon, mother of Mrs. J. P. Dunaway of the Kaufman Street Grocery, is here from her home in Demming, New Mexico, and will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dunnaway.

Theodore Roberts of the Humphreys Oil Company, employed at Richland, was here last night to join the Mexia Elks lodge. Following the initiation services, he spent the night with C. M. Church, Foreman of The News Publishing Company.

H. G. McNeece of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is sufferinf from blood poison in his right foot. His many friends will regret to learn of this and hope that it will not prove serious. His mother, Mrs. M. M. McNeece is here from Corsicana visiting him during his unfortunate condition.

Miss Minnie Lou Mathews, age 11,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mathews, proprietor of the O. K. Welding Shop, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. H. McDaniel of 810 Oak Cliff, Dallas. Also her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Pulliam, residing in Dallas. She is spending her vacation with them.

Miss Zuma Steele entertained her Sunday School class of little folks with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Steele on Thursday afternoon. There were about fifteen present who weer served with plenty of ice cream and cake.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Faye Burleson and Dr. William Sneed, of Wortham. Miss Burleson was a teacher in teh Mexia schools last year and Dr. Sneed is the son of Dr. Kitt Sneed, one of the most popular physicians of in Dalals where Dr. Sneed will have Wortham. They will make their home charge of a sanitarium.

Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Paving company returned Saturday morning from San Antonio, where he has been on a visit. He did not know of the big fire loss sustained by the Paving company until he reached Mexia and was very much surprised. The plant will likely be going again by Monday week. Mr. Horton was accompanied by Mrs. Horton to San Antonio, from which point she continued to Mexico City for a visit.

## DR. SHURTER SPEAKS TO MEXIA CIVIC LEAGUE

Dr. E. D. Shurter, head of the Interscholastic Citizenship League of America, spent Thursday in this city. While here, he addressed the regular meeting of th Civic League at the Mexia Public Library, which met in the afternoon, with Mrs. Weaver Barnett in the chair.

# CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

—Real summer days are here without a doubt. You will find Cool Clothes of every description here, or if you want the material to make a cool summer dress, the material is here in almost any fabric you could want. Better still you can buy practically anything in this line at much under the usual price all during July. Ladies and children's dresses for summer wear are all at greatly reduced prices during the entire month. Many wanted toilet articles are offered you during July at very attractive prices.

Hanan Low-  
Cuts at  
\$10.00

—The supreme value in a man's High Grade Shoe, every pair of low cuts in stock at.....\$10.00

Women's  
Slippers at  
\$4.95

—We are selling during July every pair of Ladies Slippers selling at \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and up to \$10.00 at the one price of.....\$4.95

—We sincerely believe that this price cannot be equalled at any other place in the city.

Kaynee Togs  
For Little  
Boys

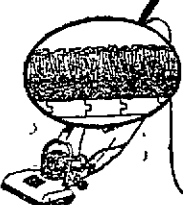
—Nothing in the market just like them—they fit—don't fade and workmanship is the very best. Special prices on all Summer models.

\$2.50 Suits at.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Suits at.....	\$2.45
\$3.50 Suits at.....	\$2.95
\$6.50 Suits at.....	\$4.95

## The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps... it Cleans

Hoover-cleaned Rugs Wear Years Longer.



See the Hoover Today.

Rugs wear out, years too soon, unless you keep beaten out and swept up the embedded, gritty dirt that cuts rug nap.

The Hoover beats out and sweeps up this gritty dirt, and air-cleans—all in one dustless operation.

Rugs wear longer, and you save time and labor.

Phone us for a demonstration or for parts needed.

# Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Helps To Build Mexia

## Exchange Building Among The Finest In The Southwest

There are a half a million telephones in Texas, and practically all of them are connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Exchange in Mexia. Is it any wonder that Mexia is yet the busy "Center of Activities?"

In the United States, Canada and Cuba there are about 16 million telephones and Mexia citizens, because of established connections and conveniences here, may in a brief while get connections and into a conversation with people throughout this vast territory.

In fact, this service is called upon constantly and is proving quite a valuable asset to this community and district. It is a service in fact as well as in name. It is not unusual for folks in Mexia to call up friends or business connections in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Denver and other distant points and have a long talk with them over very important matters. Telephone indeed has played an important part in the development of the great oil industry here.

According to Jerry Cason, the efficient and courteous manager of the local institution, among the towns and cities with whom connections are most frequently made are Chicago, Denver, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Eldorado, Ardmore, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Tonkawa, Sayre, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Amarillo, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Beaumont, Teague, etc.

These are not listed in the order of importance as to number of calls but indicate the extensive use of the service as now offered in a most unusually satisfactory manner.

By virtue of the service, inside and outside of Mexia, requiring enormous investments, a heavy pay roll, a long list of employees, handsome headquarters here and other features, The Telephone Exchange represents the concentration of forces and factors that comprise one of Mexia's greatest institutions and business concerns.

Mexia citizens are proud of the Exchange offices.

Mexia citizens are proud of the tremendous properties of the concern.

Mexia citizens are proud of the services that are afforded by this great Telephone company.

Mexia citizens are proud of the men and women, their own, who are on the job, day or night and day and night, to give this place the most helpful telephone service to be found in any city in Texas.

It is doubtful if any Exchange building, located in any city of 10,000 population in the Southwest, is the equal in appearance, conveniences and comfort of the one located here. The offices occupy all of the second floor of the beautiful Prendergast-Smith bank building, which was erected following the big fire that occurred here in January of 1922. From front to rear, every square foot of the premises occupied reflect substantial business progress, efficiency in management and a pride upon the part of every employee. Every department is a feature. Every step taken through the Telephone Home proves a revelation, it matters not how much the inspector or visitor may have traveled or how extensive be his or her acquaintance with Telephone Exchanges. The first room entered is the lobby where customers may wait until they secure the connections sought. The place is not the tobacco smeared dusty and weather stained room found in many places. Comfortable seats are maintained; electric fans are running in summer and warmth provided in winter; telephone booths are handy and the lights afforded are such that if a party wants to read while waiting, he can do so, without trouble. Everything is kept spotlessly clean and the place proves in viting rather than repelling. Mr. Cason is determined to keep this place this way and he has no trouble in securing the needed co-operation. The office of the manager is also near this lobby, where he may be seen at any time, by telephone patrons or citizens interested in the development of Mexia or for any worthy causes here. And they always find an attentive ear, a sympathetic heart and a loyal spirit, for Mr. Cason, although he has not resided here many months, has caught the Mexia spirit, that of pride in Mexia and in the development of this community.

Upon entering the Exchange room proper, one is greeted by a scene that he would not expect to find outside of the great center. The Telephone Boards are as imposing as are found anywhere, the most modern that inventive genius has been able to provide in this electrical age. Approximately 20 young ladies are required to handle the business that enters this busy room. They handle on an average 8,325 local calls and 849 long distance calls every day of the year. No holidays are observed by the Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone company. Its activities are as ceaseless as seconds of time. The calm courtesy with which these young ladies handle such a volume of telephone traffic is the real marvel of the Exchange.

These young ladies find much pride in their work here and are possessed of those estimable qualities of womanhood that have been the glory of America since its founding 147 years ago. They are not of the "Flapper" type but are conscientious, pleasing, honest and efficient workers, occupying posts of honorable service so important to the community's welfare, in peace or war, in storm or calm, in fires or in the even tenor of business life, and withal extremely easy "to look upon."

These employees are provided a rest room in the building where they may spend their rest periods, eat their lunches, read, or otherwise make themselves comfortable and thus relieve the monotony of saying "Number, Please" thousands of times daily. This provision is one of striking importance in the service and in the character of employees secured. It is equipped with comfortable rockers, pretty tables, clear mirrors, thick carpets, beautifully decorated walls, and other conveniences that one would ordinarily look for in a city hotel, or better still, in a well equipped American home. There is indeed a breath of the luxuriant in this feature which the Southwestern Bell Telephone company has discovered to represent one of the best investments that can be made in an Exchange building. The young ladies use this department every chance possible, every day. They have formed a club of their own and hold their meetings in this room, which congenial association and organization has, on many occasions, proven beneficial to them. Through this medium, they prove "Big Sisters" to one another when illness keeps one of them away or when the ministering hand of sympathy and love should be extended on any occasion.

In the rear is the maze of network, where the telephone lines enter the building. These lines are arranged according to a certain well defined plan and despite the great number of them and the intricacy of connections, they appear most orderly even to the untutored.

Other departments are likewise

striking, the stockroom among them. On the outside, local telephone lines pointing their wire fingers at this hive of industry extend over lengths that aggregate 509.16 miles.

This mileage is constantly increasing and the expansion that has been made by the company serving Mexia will continue, as demands may come, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will have its part in the development of the "City That Vision Is Building."

Is it any wonder that Mexia citizens are proud of such an institution?

T A RACE

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can keep socking Homers over every fence in the circuit and with the balance of the old regular army gang getting thawed out the Rangers must be counted in the race a plenty. The main trouble with the league now is the terrible umpiring that is being dished out by David-son's gang of guessers. Dit Spencer seems to be the only one that can go nine innings without chasing a flock of players from the park and otherwise souring the game for the cash customers who should be the first consideration. Spencer never loses his head and always has his plays covered so he can see just what is going on, and above all, Dit listens to a legitimate kick without getting hostile and chasing some player. The coming week will be worth watching and a better idea of the relative strength of the clubs can be gotten and then you can make your pick for the winner—and miss it just as far as the next one.

GUSHERS LOSE

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Ferguson, M	5	0	1	4	0	0
Lowrance, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	0
Waller, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Untz, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	0
Shroyer, c	3	0	1	2	3	0
Ragan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Score by innings: —R  
Mexia ..... 020 010 010—7  
Waco ..... 200 210 020—7

Summary: Two basehits: Comstock, Lowrance 2, Untz 2, Leedy, Tiner. Three base hits: Johnson, Whitney. Sacrifice hits: Barrett, Shroyer, Double plays: Howell to Northern to Howell. Struckout by Ludwig 5, by Ragan 2. Base on balls Ragan 3. Wild pitch: Ragan. Time of game 1:40 Umpire Spencer.

Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash if you buy this week. See our maple porch sets. Walton Furniture. By City hall, Mexia. By postoffice, Corsicana. 8J7

### Patterson's Column



SUCCESSFUL business may  
BE BUILT only upon  
CONFIDENCE AND Confidence  
CAN BE gained only through  
FAIR DEALING so then the  
KNOCKER WHO lies to the  
CUSTOMER OF a competitor  
FOR THE purpose of  
DISSATISFYING him not  
ONLY FAILS usually in his  
EFFORTS to discredit his  
COMPETITOR BUT loses forever  
THE RESPECT of the customer  
WHO IN most cases is  
PERFECTLY CAPABLE of judging  
THE TRUTH from falsehood  
AND RESENTS secretly if not  
ALWAYS OPENLY adverse  
CRITICISM OF his judgment  
THIS THEN is to say that  
WHEN YOU pay me cash for a  
DIAMOND AND some "Knocker"  
EITHER THROUGH ignorance  
OR MALICIOUSNESS creates  
A DOUBT in your mind as

TO ITS value come and  
GET YOUR MONEY BACK—  
I THANK YOU.  
—PATTERSON.

### "NATIVE SONS" ORGANIZATION GROWS FAST

L. L. Steele, Secretary of the Native Sons of Texas, an organization recently chartered under the laws of Texas, states that members are joining in large numbers from all parts of the section. In a few weeks, as news of the organization reaches out it is believed that the patriotic society will spread rapidly. Mr. Steele maintains headquarters here for the Native Sons and although he has given little time to it so far, the membership list is approaching the 100 mark. He expects to devote his full time to the work of the organization in a short while. Similar patriotic and non political organizations are found in other states, particularly in California where they work under the title of the Sons of the Golden West.

Those who have sought Mr. Steele out and asked to be signed up have been impressed with the field of service that such an association may fill in a State whose traditions and history are the pride of all Texans.

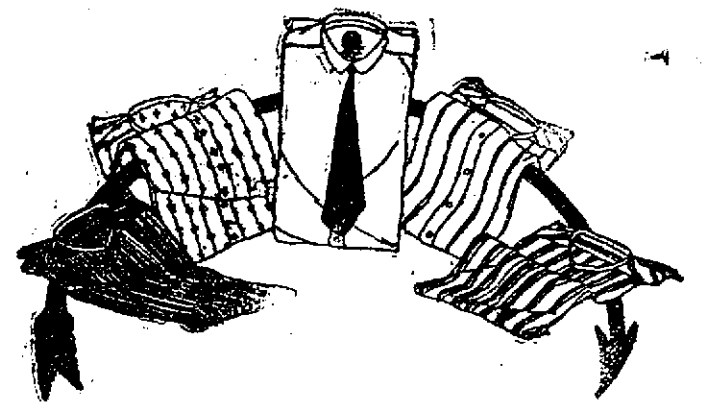
The other officials of the Native Sons, who signed the application for the charter granted recently, are Hon. Hampton Steele, president and L. C. Steele, vice president, both of Limestone county citizens and grand father and father respectively of Secretary Steele.

Any Texan, native of this State, anxious to affiliate with the body of fellow Texans, are cordially invited to write him here for particulars. Early in August, Secretary Steele states a picnic will be given the members and prospective members at the playgrounds.

LONDON, July 7.—French troops Friday occupied outlying houses of the city of Farnkfort in the Ruhr Valley, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels.

Territory adjacent to the city also was occupied by the French as they extended their lines.

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 7.—The case of Milt Goode, charged with the murder of Allison, went to the jury late last night.



Clearing The Decks!

## Manhattan Shirts

# 1-2 Price

—Beginning Monday morning we will place every Manhattan Shirt in our house on sale for one week at one-half price.

—Come in, pick out the shirt you want and pay just half the original price. Madras, Oxford Cloth, Poplins, Silk Stripe, etc.

—Men, this is your chance to supply your Summer's Supply at Low Prices.

Sizes From 14 To 17

## W. A. Jackson Co.

Home of Men's Fine Clothes

### ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I wish through this medium to reach each and every one of you, and to thank you for the consideration given me since my two years in business in Mexia.

I came here a stranger, and you TOOK ME IN, which has proven to me and my good wife that there is no better place to live, and to get business than in the good old town of Mexia.

I will admit that I came here like many, just to look around, and that if business was not good, I could play checkers, and move, but that idea has long ago become a thing of the past, and today, we feel that we want to stay in Mexia.

My business has prospered since the first day that I opened up the Kaufman Street Grocery, and barring one great tragedy that the majority of the people are aware of (the robbery of our store) our business has been most pleasant, satisfactory and profitable.

I wish to give the citizenship of Mexia credit for my success in the commercial world here as only through their liberal patronage it would have been impossible to have grown to the point that we are now.

The time has now come with my business when it is necessary to expand. Mexia has grown steadily, and it is my desire to expand with the city, therefore, it takes capital, and to follow forward, it also takes more efforts.

My business has outgrown my expectations, and it requires additional energy and help to keep pace, therefore, one of the leading citizens of Mexia has become associated with me in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will from now on grow with the business.

That gentleman is well known to the citizens of Mexia, and it is with pleasure that I announce that Mr. O. Y. Manning of 902 Ross Avenue, on July 1st, purchased a one half interest in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will be very glad to meet the patrons of that institution at our store, as well as his friends. Mr. Manning is too well known in Mexia to go into detail as to just who he is. He has lived in Limestone and Freestone County for forty years and has claimed Mexia as his home. Mr. Manning's father and grandfather have lived adjacent to the town of Mexia, and have traded in Mexia for sixty years, and Mr. Manning states that Mexia suits him.

The Kaufman Street Grocery will, we hope, continue to be look upon as a clean good place to trade, and with the efforts of both the writer and Mr. Manning, we promise to keep at all times clean wholesome merchandise such as the market will afford, and at prices that will attract you in the future as it has in the past.

We respectfully solicit a part of your patronage, and will exercise every effort possible to give you the very best service.

It will be a pleasure to have all of our customers meet Mr. Manning, and we would be very glad to also meet Mr. Manning's friends at our store.

Again I thank you.

J. P. DUNAWAY.

KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY  
Phone 432

O. Y. Manning

J. P. Dunaway

Can your daughter take care of herself?

Is her woman's defensive instinct a strong enough check upon youth and the fearlessness of inexperience?

Louis B. Mayer presents

## The Fred Niblo Production

# The Famous Mrs. Fair

By James Forbes

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A METRO PICTURE

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Scenario by Frances Marion  
Directed by Fred Niblo



## "DOC" BROWN'S DAY AT THE LIONS DEN ENJOYED

The Lions club held a most unique and entertaining program Friday of last week. The success of the program was due in great part to the contributions made by the ladies who formed the entire program as planned.

Each number was presented with talent and received with applause.

The following was the program rendered:

### "DOC" BROWN'S DAY

Violin Solo, Les Adieux, Sara Sorte  
—Kathryn Ruth Brown  
Piano Solo, Concert Etude in C, Rubenstein—Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Apple Blossoms: Violin, Clarinet, Piano—Kathryn Ruth Brown, Stanley Cox, Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Vocal Solo, Sweet Little Woman O' Mine: Bartlett—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Compiled By N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of July 3, 1903.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and sons, Phillip and Soule, are visiting at Deepwater.

Miss Elizabeth Barry has returned to her home in Waxahatchie after a short visit to Misses Mary Ward and Ona Roberts.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Marry Hackney of Wortham and Mr. Hugh Adamson of this city. It takes place July 8th.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Georgie Watson have returned from Marlin.

There is a fine new boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner.

We return thanks to Mr. J. W. Stubenrauch for a nice box of fine peaches. They are the variety created by Mr. Stubenrauch by grafting two kinds and he calls the product the Carmen. It is a delicious peach, rich in flavor and large in size, some of those in the box brought us being as large as a teacup.

Editorial—The Mexia News, "The Little Daily," grows newer and more interesting with every issue.—Fairfield Recorder.

Jack Womack spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana says he has 50 acres in corn that will yield him 60 bushels to the acre. A few more fields like that and we can sell some corn to outsiders.

The Eastern Star quartette rendered some good music and refreshments were served.

A telephone message reached N. E. Meador from Austin announcing that Capt. Bob Love, comptroller, has been shot and killed by a man named Hill, who afterwards turned the gun on himself. Mayor Doyle appointed a committee consisting of Fred Karner, Sr., J. Sandford Smith, D. F. Hughes, W. H. Lewis and N. E. Meador, to meet the remains at Hearne. The funeral occurred at Tehuacana and was attended by many state officials, the Masonic fraternity officiating.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., installed officers at the city hall last night in the presence of quite a crowd of members and guests.

P. S. Park was the installing officer and Capt. R. J. Bryant was grand marshal. Following were the officers installed:

Julius Nussbaum, W. M.  
Jesse Denning, S. W.  
Dr. W. F. Moore, J. W.  
Col. J. Sandford Smith, Treasurer  
Dr. T. F. Oates, Secretary  
A. M. Stevens, J. D.  
J. M. Tidwell and T. A. White, Stewards

### GASOLINE AN OIL PRODUCT

Gasoline is a product of crude petroleum, and for each gallon of gasoline manufactured four gallons of crude oil must be produced. Crude oil is buried somewhere around 3,000 feet under the surface of the earth, and oil deposits are scattered in widely removed places in the United States. Wells must be drilled to find the oil, the crude oil must be transported to refineries, then the gasoline must be manufactured and shipped to bulk storage, to filling stations and to roadside pumps.

If the entire year's production of oil in the United States—551,000,000 barrels—were placed in tank cars, it would make a train nearly circling the earth.

FOR RENT—Very desirable five room modern bungalow, furnished, will rent for two months, giving possession July 15. References required. Phone 619-W.

# JULY SHOE SALE

A Festival of Values  
in  
Fine Footwear  
for  
Men, Women  
and  
Children

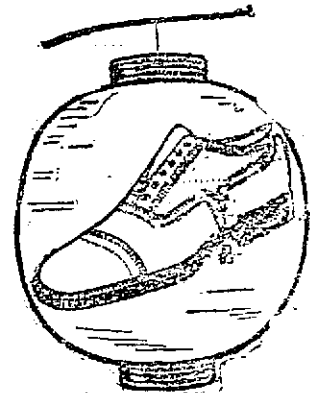
## Sinclair's July Shoe Sale Began Saturday, With a Grand Rush!

Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season—involving thousands of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children.

Twice each year we inaugurate this clearance event which affords a very unusual opportunity to save money on high grade current style footwear. Drastic reductions are the order of the day during these sales—it being our established policy to carry over no styles from one season to the next. Investigation on your part will reveal all the season's most desirable styles greatly reduced in price. An opportune time for you to supply both your immediate and future needs in fine footwear at prices very much less than regular.

### For Men

Here is a regular sale—one you have been waiting for—sharp reductions throughout our stock, the best looking styles of the season at special prices—and you get the same careful fitting, the same guarantee of good quality as though you paid regular prices.



### Nettleton Fine Shoes and Oxfords in All Styles

—Eleven styles in complete range of sizes—glazed kangaroo, black and brown kid, brown Russia calf and tan Norwegian grain.

#### Nettleton

High shoes selling formerly \$14.00 and \$15.00, sale price \$11.85

#### Nettleton

Oxfords selling formerly at \$13.50 and \$14.50, sale price \$10.85



Twenty six styles men's high grade shoes and oxfords in kid, calf and kangaroo, black, brown and tan. Every desirable shape and style is represented in this group—formerly selling at \$10.00 and \$11.50, sale price \$7.95

An extra special lot of over one hundred pairs of men's oxfords, sizes 5 1/4 to 11 1/4 only former selling prices \$8.50 to \$10.00, July Sale Price \$3.85

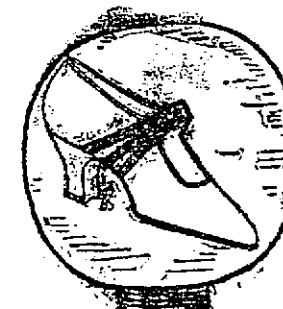
### For Women

Every wanted type of foot wear is included in this sale—desirable from a style standpoint as much as for their low prices.



Black Satin, Black Kid, White Kid with colored trim, Champagne Kid, and colored Suedes—turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—modes for party, afternoon or evening wear, former selling prices \$14.50 and \$15.00, July Sale Price \$9.85

White Kid, Black Kid, Black Satin, Fawn Suede and Gray Suede—straps and tongue effects, with turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—former selling prices were \$10, \$11.50 and \$12.50—July Sale Price \$7.85



Strapped and laced oxfords of Brown Kid, Brown Calf, Pearl, Elk and Combinations of Suede and Calf—walking heel styles, former selling prices were \$8.50, July Sale Price \$5.85

Strap styles and tongue pumps of Black, White and Brown Kid, Black and Brown Suede, Black Satin and combinations in sport styles, former selling price \$6.50 and \$7.50, July Sale Price \$4.85

An extra special lot, consisting of over two hundred pairs, selected from regular stock where lines have sold down to only a few pairs of a style—a great variety of styles. Former selling prices were \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. July Sale Price \$3.85

### A FINE LINE OF HOSIERY AT SPECIAL JULY SALE PRICES

Pure thread and glove silk numbers in Black, White, Biege, Fawn, Brown, Silver Gray and Otter. Former selling prices, \$2.50 and \$3.50, July Sale Price \$1.95

Pure thread silk hose with Lisle Garter tops—black, white, brown and gray. Former selling prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00, July Sale Price \$1.00

### Tell the Men in Your Family

That men's shoes and oxfords at this store are reduced for this July Shoe Sale—

Then be sure they do not forget to come and save.

# GENE SINCLAIR

Good Shoes and Hosiery

Mexia, Texas

### For Children

"KEWPIE TWINS" SHOES—THE MOST POPULAR FOOTWEAR FOR SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS—NOW OFFERED AT JULY SALE PRICES.

You can't save money on shoes if quality is sacrificed for price. Nothing of that sort here. Prices are lowered but quality stays as high as ever—high enough to bear our guarantee of service and satisfaction. Buying our kind of shoes at these sale prices is the right kind of economy.



\$1.50 and \$3.00 Shoes	\$3.35
July Sale Prices	
\$3.50 Shoes	\$2.85
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July Sale Prices	

Six hundred pairs of children's lisle thread six—solid colors or white, with fancy tops—1/4 and 3/4 lengths—regular 50c numbers—sizes 6 to 9 1/2, July sale price 4 pair—\$1.00

### An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes—\$1.00

Over two hundred pairs in all consisting of Tan and White Barefoot Sandals selling formerly at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25—White Keds, regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00—Black, Brown and White one strapped slippers, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Broken size runs to be sure

JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00



# Three Gushers Hitting In The Charmed Circle Tiner Pitches More Winning Games Than Any T. A. Hurler.

## Don Flynn Yet In Lead In Batting In T. A.

WACO, Texas, July 7.—Don Flynn continues to lead Texas Association batters. With an average of .359 he set the pace for the first half of the T. A. season which closed June 27 with the pennant going to Sherman and he is going like a "house afire" now. Mexia and Austin are tied for team leadership with averages of .257 each.

Lacy, Corsicana catcher, continues on the heels of the flying Irishman with an average of .353. Flynn also continues to lead in home runs with 11, while Chatham of Marlin and Leedy of Mexia with nine each are not far behind.

Bishop Clements, brilliant Austin shortstop, is now hitting in the charmed circles as are Butler, Bryan and Northern of Mexia. Marlin has three players hitting over .290 but none in the .300 class.

Following are the batting averages for the first half.

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Flynn, A.	44	170	28	61	.359
Lacy, C.	49	183	21	46	.253
Northern, Mx.	14	53	5	11	.208
Bryan, Mx.	59	224	28	73	.326
Falk, W.	24	85	16	27	.317
Butler, Mx.	71	292	47	91	.312
Ferguson, W.	26	88	12	27	.306
Glemerts, A.	65	253	33	77	.304
Gillespie, A.	64	256	47	78	.304
Greer, Ma.	50	171	21	51	.298
Crossett, Ma.	43	28	4	11	.297
Pipkin, Ma.	69	256	35	76	.296
Fyle, S.	68	261	42	76	.291
Chatham, Ma.	70	260	37	75	.288
Bechtel, Mx.	44	171	33	49	.287
Flagg, S.	12	45	7	13	.283
O'Keefe, S.	26	93	16	26	.279
Munch, Ma.	19	36	1	10	.277
Prierson, S.	62	247	36	68	.275
Siemer, C.	58	222	27	61	.274
Schroyer, W.	65	212	23	58	.273
Sengotta, C.	50	175	23	48	.272
Whitney, Mx.	71	254	49	68	.268
Arjuigo, C.	20	56	16	15	.267
Waller, W.	67	232	32	62	.268
Vickery, Ma.	41	158	33	42	.265
Malmquist, C.	71	263	49	69	.262
Tiner, Mx.	29	84	8	22	.262
Simpson, Ma.	26	100	13	26	.260
Richburg, S.	24	70	6	18	.257
Stovall, Mx.	16	39	7	10	.256
Leedy, Mx.	69	280	37	71	.253
Sain, C.	68	268	36	68	.253
Chapney, A.	69	253	37	54	.253
Grubb, C.	69	248	42	62	.250
Meanor, S.	56	204	25	51	.250
Montgomery, C.	11	36	5	9	.250
Speagle, C.	70	268	39	68	.246
C. Hill, Mx.	20	61	1	15	.246
Alexander, Ma.	55	175	26	43	.245
Royster, Mx.	71	272	41	67	.242
Fleharty, A.	16	45	7	11	.244
McKay, S.	42	156	19	38	.243
McIver, S.	64	227	25	65	.242
Geppert, Mx.	71	281	43	68	.242
Lewis, W.	49	189	26	48	.241
Autrey, A.	50	150	12	36	.240
Holloway, A.	56	191	26	45	.235
Falk, A.	46	177	22	41	.231
Schieffer, S.	47	152	15	35	.230
McKee, A.	27	100	13	23	.230
Bupp, S.	65	223	32	51	.228
Craig, S.	54	213	23	48	.225
Heath, W.	20	45	2	10	.222
Lewis, S.	68	268	48	69	.221
Erwin, S.	27	86	8	19	.221
Untz, W.	49	167	30	37	.220
Howell, Mx.	55	204	26	45	.220
Jamar, W.	55	197	19	42	.219
Thomas, Ma.	21	41	1	9	.219
Muns, S.	24	87	7	19	.218
Strickland, Ma.	25	103	16	23	.216
Henderson, A.	34	115	15	33	.215
Collins, A.	16	32	3	9	.214
Lowrance, W.	40	138	22	29	.210
Griggs, A.	40	152	15	31	.204
Shires, W.	70	364	38	74	.203
Claiborne, S.	56	193	25	39	.202
Clopp, C.	71	276	37	55	.200
R. Johnson, Mx.	63	235	28	46	.195
Lenoir, W.	46	149	21	29	.194
Battle, A.	17	62	3	12	.194
McClain, Mx.	13	11	2	2	.182
A.R. Johnson, A.	11	34	2	6	.177
White, Ma.	69	260	22	45	.172
Brooks, A.	16	35	2	6	.171
Crow, A.	42	153	11	41	.268
Andrews, Ma.	42	153	11	41	.268
Ludwig, W.	23	54	5	8	.159
Lind, S.	20	66	3	10	.158
Nesley, W.	14	60	5	6	.150
R. Hill, W.	26	63	3	9	.143
Reynolds, W.	10	35	1	5	.142
McCarty, Mx.	20	37	2	5	.138
Cantrell, C.	21	59	4	8	.135
Sewell, S.	10	49	7	7	.125
Edgar, C.	21	51	3	6	.118
Kyle, Mx.	11	45	3	5	.111
Schmid, W.	18	51	3	5	.093

NOTE—Games of June 25, 26 and 27 between Sherman and Austin at Austin are not included in the above averages.

## Muns, The Giant Sherman Right Hander Is On Top

WACO, July 7.—Muns, giant Sherman right-hander, was the leading pitcher of the Texas Association for the first half, which closed June 27. He is credited with 12 victories and four losses, hurling in 18 games. McCaw of Mexia, who was out for some time with injuries was second with five victories and two losses. Tiner of Mexia won more games than any other pitcher for the first half, chalking up 14 wins with Richburg a close second with 12. Tiner lost eight games, while Richburg lost seven.

Cantrell of Corsicana, Tiner of Mexia and Gressett of Marlin have each hurled in 24 games. Brooks of Austin and Red Hill of Waco made brilliant records when the fact that they were toiling for a second division club is given consideration.

PLAYER	G	W	L	Pct.
Muns, S.	18	12	4	.750
McCaw, Mx.	11	5	2	.714
Brooks, A.	18	9	4	.692
Fleharty, A.-Ma.	17	9	5	.643
Carl Hill, Mx.	17	9	5	.643
Tiner, Mx.	24	11	8	.583
Richburg, S.	20	12	7	.632
Word, Ma.	9	5	3	.625
Red Hill, W.	23	11	7	.611
Odum, C.	10	3	2	.600
Andrews, Ma.	23	11	8	.579
Munch, Ma.	17	4	3	.571
Cantrell, C.	24	11	9	.550
Gressett, Ma.	24	10	10	.500
Edgar, C.	20	8	8	.500
Schmid, W.	19	7	7	.500
Collins, A.	15	6	6	.500
Boone, C.	7	2	2	.500
Harkins, Mx.-W.	6	1	1	.500
Kennedy, Ma.	5	1	1	.500
Cliff Hill, W.	3	1	1	.500
Autrey, A.	2	1	1	.500
Arjuigo, C.	21	9	10	.474
Stovall, Mx.	16	4	5	.444
Ludwig, W.	15	4	5	.444
Thomas, W.-Ma.	21	7	10	.412
Lind, S.	21	8	12	.400
Ferguson, W.	12	4	6	.400
C. Johnson, Mx.	9	2	3	.400
Sewell, S.	16	5	8	.385
A. R. Johnson, A.	10	3	5	.375
McCarty, A.-Mx.	21	4	8	.333
Scruggs, C.	9	3	6	.333
Koch, Mx.	7	1	2	.333
Davis, A.	4	1	2	.333
Whitworth, A.	18	2	6	.250
Green, W.	7	1	3	.250
Crow, A.	9	1	7	.125
Uptmore, W.	4	0	3	.000
Hausser, W.	5	0	1	.000
Gossett, W.	2	0	1	.000
Ray, Ma.	1	0	1	.000
Zimatore, A.	1	0	1	.000
Rosenauer, C.	6	0	0	.000
Webb, A.	2	0	0	.000
Prierson, S.	1	0	0	.000

NOTE—Games in Austin between Austin and Sherman of July 25, 26 and 27 are not counted in above averages.

### GUSHERS WIN FRIDAY'S GAME

The Gushers opened their nine days stay with the home fans with a howl by winning over the Waco Redskins in a close and exciting game at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. The way that they played Friday showed that they are bound for something that is far away yet not impossible to be obtained

by such a club as they are.

Hub has strenghtened his pitching staff a lot lately with the latest addition being Ludwig, who worked out with the Gushers in spring training and later went to Waco and won several games for the Redskins, but was released by the club and played a few games with Rosebud club in the News-Tribune race. He got a chance to show what stuff he had with him Friday when he relieved McCaw in the seventh inning and although they were on a rampage he stopped his old team-mates and they only acquired two hits off of his delivery and one was a scratch. His addition will no doubt give lots more hope and courage to the players as well as the fans.

Son Barrett, newly acquired heavy hitter and fielder de luxe, of the Indians, who has been going like a ten dollar bill took a sudden drop this afternoon at the Mexia Stock Exchange. Messrs. Northern, McLendon and company proprietors and could not be brought back on until tomorrow and then the stock may not be worth anything again. He got only one hit and fanned once and popped out twice which is easy for anyone to do. The Waco fans will wonder what has gone wrong with their Louisiana sensation but the answer is that the pitchers are just putting them where he can't hit 'em.

Mexia scores in the first. Mexia started off with a whiz and on a walk, infield out and a single scored a run while the best the Indians could do was to hit to Gep and Leedy who threw them out to Hub who was holding down the initial bag.

The Redskins started things off in the third by tying the count with a double an infield out and an infield hit, but the Hubbers, as Whitney calls Hub, came from behind the clouds and after a walk on the part of Waller poor thinking. Gep and Hub went out, but one Gestave Leedy, the keystone warmer for the boys came up and plastered one over the left field fence for the circuit bringing in Whitney and McCaw before him. That blow is still ringing in my ears and I think that it will be ringing in the Indians ears for many days to come. That ball got a way with a good start and the flyhaws at the gate said that a son of Ham started after it and was expected back in time for the game with the Sherman Sox Monday afternoon.

The Indians scored again in the fifth on doubles by Untz and Reynolds but the Gushers came back in their half and got that run back on a double sacrifice and a wild throw.

Lowrance came back in the sixth and knocked one that bounced over the fence and Son Barrett got his only hit of the game, a double, but was thrown out at the plate by Leedy on a squeeze play. In the seventh they got to McCaw. Hill and Colmstock singling in succession and then Dirty Waller came up and smashed a double to center scoring Hill and Colmstock and then Lefty got permission from Hub to go to the club house and let Nig Ludwig take the situation in hand and he had good luck with them and he stopped them at once, mut pronto.

The Gushers came back in the seventh and scored one in a single some more bad judgement and a wild pitch and that closed things for the day.

Reynolds, c	4	0	1	4	1
R. Hill, p	4	1	1	0	4
Totals	39	5	11	24	15
MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geppert, ss	5	1	2	3	3
Northern, 1b	2	2	0	10	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	2	1	2
Butler, rf	4	0	2	3	0
Johnson, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Tiner, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Howell, 3b	4	0	0	3	2
Whitney, c	3	1	1	6	0
McCaw, p	3	1	0	0	2
Ludwig, p	1	0	0	0	1

Totals	31	7	8	21	10
Score by innings—					
Waco	001	011	200	5	
Mexia	103	011	10	7	

Two-base hits, Waller, Barrett, Untz 2, Reynolds, Geppert, Butler. Home runs, Leedy, Lowrance. Struck out, McCaw 3, Hill 4, Ludwig 1. Bases on balls off Hiss 4, Ludwig 1. Hit by pitcher, Hill 1. Wild pitch, Hill.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas Association	
Where They Play Today	
Waco at Mexia.	
Sherman at Corsicana.	
Austin at Marlin.	
Result Friday	
Mexia 7, Waco 5.	
Austin 6, Marlin 0.	
Sherman 6, Corsicana 1.	
Standing of Clubs	
TEAM	P. W. L. Pct.
Marlin	10 7 3 .700
Austin	10 7 3 .700
Mexia	10 6 4 .600
Waco	9 4 5 .444
Corsicana	10 3 7 .300
Sherman	9 2 7 .222

Untz got two doubles and scored the first two counters for the Redskins and played a good game on the keystone bag.

### SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

"Nig" Ludwig was out in Gusher uniform and was called on for some of his stuff and the young fellow showed up splendidly under the circumstances.

Barrett is not such a good ball player as Jinx Tucker says he is, or if he is like the Jinx says, he sure is on a slump and is liable never to come out.

Bill Reynolds has a new man on first but he is not new to the fans as they saw Lowrance play with the Marlin Bathers. He swats the ball now and then but it is mostly now.

Lefty McGraw went fine for the first six innings and had the Redskins

eating out of his camp fire pot and smoking the peace pipe, but in the seventh the 'terbacky' gave out or at least something like that happened and they got next to his ribs and started tickling.

Gustave Leedy is coming on up to the front with his homers and they will ruin a good many ball games and I am not the only one that will say so either.

Red Hill held the Gushers down to eight hits, while his team-mates were collecting eleven off of Lefty and Lud, Lefty mostly, but they could only count five times on those eleven hits, while the Gushers counted seven times on eight hits.

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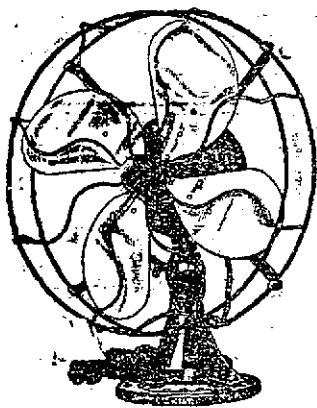
—Those who are interested in purchasing an automobile should see me at once.

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## Dress Notions For Vacations

By HEDDA HOYT  
Fashion Editor of the United Press.  
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—No girl wears her heart on her sleeve these days. But the practical tennis girl wears her cute little handkerchief on her sleeve. She has a tiny pocket made in the sleeve of her crepe de chene dress, a dress, whose chief attractions are color, short sleeves, batteau neck and full skirt gathered into an elastic waistband. Color has taken possession of the tennis court, as white has been declared taboo because it is unbecoming to most girls and because it soils so easily. The head bandeau matches the shade of the tennis frock this year, and no hats are worn except, now and then, a soft little affair of white felt. Yellow, tan, jade and old blue are favorite colors of the tennis girl.

Few years ago no one would have planned a trip without first planning the traveling suit and purchasing several white blouses. While the traveling suit is still worn by winter tourists it has no place in the wardrobe of the summer traveler. Nothing could be more uncomfortable than a tailored suit with a white blouse for traveling in the summer months. One needs sleeves loose with loose lines and with sleeves loose at the armpits and the dark one-piece dress has both of these qualifications. Of course there must be an accompanying jacketette, a short cape or a top coat as the wearer prefers.

For an ocean voyage I should recommend a topcoat, two dark gowns, one of silk crepe and one of a light weight cloth material, two dinner dresses of lace or some equally unbecomable material, a dancing frock, two sport jacketettes with separate skirts for morning wear. This can be augmented according to the pocketbook but it should prove ample for any ocean voyage of the season.

Felt Hats are considered quite as smart if not smarter than straw hats this summer, but if the warm days continue it is hoped that we will see less of them. Any hat that heats the head is undesirable, as nothing does more toward making the hair fall out. We are all inclined to lose hair more freely in summer than in winter months and we should do all that we can to prevent unnecessary falling of the hair.

It is time to drop the handker-

chief! Aren't we getting just a little weary of the handkerchief trim? Dresses with handkerchief collars, hats with handkerchief drapes, blouses made of handkerchiefs, sashes made of handkerchiefs, bathing suits made of them, bathing turbans of them. Isn't it time to "drop the handkerchief?" Let it go back to its old original duty.

## Choc. Makes Negro A Self-Starter

SHERMAN, Texas, July 7.—Ernest Cooper, negro, when full of choc beer is a "rootin', tootin', son of a gun," according to local police.

Ernest started something here when he started quaffing a few quaffs of the potent beverage. Having chocked himself up to the right notch, Ernest police charge, chased a negro girl into, through and out of a negro church full of worshippers.

He was finally nabbed by police and locked up. Officers then started searching for Ernest's source of supply. While looking around in a barn in which they thought the beer might be located, they stumbled on a crate of eight window sashes, said to have been stolen from a local lumber yard a year ago.

As they were leaving the barn the officers spied, Milt Jones, another negro carrying three jugs. Investigation revealed the jugs contained choc and Jones was arrested.

Police agree that Ernest is one of the leading self-starters.

## Waxahachie Up In Arms On Mosquitos

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 8.—Waxahachie isn't "skeeterless" but its citizens are making good inroads on the long-stingered tribe, according to E. W. Steel, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health. Steel was here several days looking into the mosquito situation.

He praised the co-operation of residents in helping rid the city of the pests but warned that unceasing vigilance alone would repel the invaders.

Steel particularly urged that the drive be carried with greatest force against "wiggie-tails and adult mosquitos."

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## Wheat Farmers Holding The Bag About \$4.65 Acre

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 7.—The Kansas farmer who told President Harding how much it cost him to raise and acre of wheat while the two stood beneath a blazing June sun in the middle of a Kansas wheat field, has nothing on farmers of Wichita county. In fact not as much.

Conservative figures on most of the production wheat in this county and on the basis of average production this season, place the loss per acre at \$4.65.

The return on a acre of wheat in this county this year will be approximately \$8.50. Guy R. Jones, county agent, conservatively estimated the cost of raising an acre of wheat at \$13.15, leaving the farmer holding the sack, as it were, for \$4.65 on every acre of wheat he raised.

## Tie Your Dog Or Call For Your Mail Says S. A. Postmaster.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—Owners of vicious or too playful dogs will be required to call at the postoffice for their mail unless the canines are kept well tied, according to an announcement by the local postmaster. "Dogs have been giving our carriers a lot of trouble recently and the carriers are not required to put up with them," Postmaster J. G. Lucas declared. "Unless people keep their dogs tied up they will have to come to town and get their own mail."

Postal regulations specifically state that carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large, Lucas pointed out.

BUFFALO, N. Y. July 6.—Army Balloon No. 1, piloted by Lieut. Robert M. Olmstead, landed in a field fifteen miles from Buffalo, after traveling 456 miles and being in the air 28 hours, 15 minutes.

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## COLUMBUS BOY NATIONAL MARBLE CHAMPION



Harlan McCoy, of Columbus, Ohio, was the winner of the National Marble Shooting contest, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and participated in by boys from all parts of the country. He is shown receiving the first prize, a gold watch, from E. E. Cook, of Columbus.

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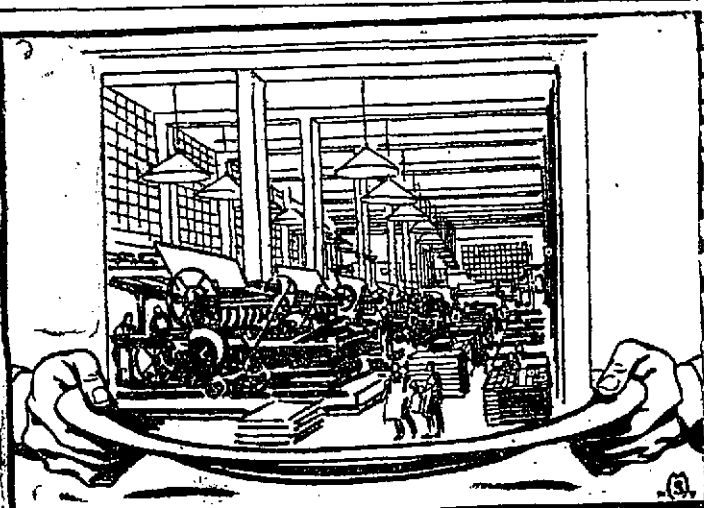
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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6.—All Claud French, life term convict at the Missouri penitentiary needs is his freedom. He has built a sport roadster that would grace an auto show, out of auto scraps.

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Anyone moving away from a home and leaving a dog, cat or other live pet

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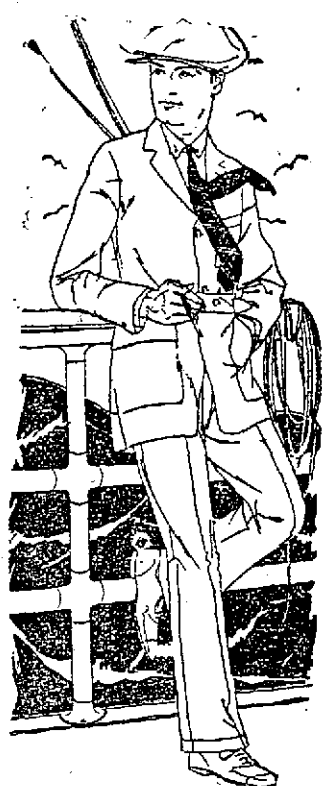
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# Former Mexia Boy Makes Good As A Progressive Business Man

The following letter just received from Altus E. Wilder, brother-in-law of George E. Petty, and himself well known in Mexia, will no doubt be read with feelings of pride by all old timers who rejoice in the success of anyone, and more especially one who was reared in this city:

Shreveport, Louisiana, June, 30, 1923.—Major N. P. Houx, Mexia, Texas. My dear Major: I believe that you with my Mother, myself and some old timers in Mexia will be proud of Mac's recent success in his line of business.

Out of over seven thousand agents for the New York Life Insurance company, of New York, in their fiscal year just closing, Mac was second in paid for volume of business for the company.

The city of Shreveport having a population of around fifty thousand gave him this business. Other cities from smallest to New York City had contestants.

Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City, won first place in volume of business and Mac second.

Twenty years ago today, Mac joined forces as agent with the New York Life, in Beaumont, Texas. Was in Beaumont and Houston for four years and has been in Shreveport, 16 years. During this twenty years he has made the Nylc club each year, and to make this club it is imperative that an agent produces and pays for two hundred thousand dollars worth of business each year. Mac has made this club each year.

Mac is a Director of the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, the largest bank in North, Louisiana.

Mac was born and reared in Mexia, and Mexia has produced the second largest writer of life insurance in the world in 1923. The New York Life is largest producer of insurance in the world, therefore Mac being second in produced business makes this statement correct.

The enclosed shipping was taken from the Shreveport, Times, today.

The Pines is a charitable organization treating sick and afflicted people.

Should you use this dope I will certainly appreciate the same and will thank you to mail me copy direct so will be sure to get it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,  
Your friend.

A. E. Wilder.  
Mac's business was nearly two million dollars paid for in this contest.

## WILDER GIVES \$5,000 TO PINES

A donation of \$5,000 was made to The Pines by A. M. Wilder in appreciation of the assistance given him by citizens of Shreveport in his recent race for president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance Agents. While Mr. Wilder failed to win the presidency, he was beaten by only one man, Sylvan Levy, of New York.

The presidency was automatically given to the winner in the recent contest staged by the New York Life Insurance company. Following is Mr. Wilder's letter, accompanying the gift:

"In my letter addressed to you on April 9, 1923, I stated that were I so fortunate as to win the big contest in the New York Life Insurance company, which would automatically make

me president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance agents, I would make a donation of five thousand dollars to The Pines.

"I regret to have to tell you that I did not win this contest, having been beaten by only one man, Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City.

"Even though I did not win, so great is my appreciation of the very generous help from the good people of Shreveport, that it gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith my check for \$5,000 to The Pines.

Yours truly,  
A. M. Wilder."

DOES ANY ONE HERE KNOW  
GEORGE ARLINGTON PATTON

Any one knowing George Arlington Patton, supposed to be somewhere in the oil fields, will confer a favor by reporting to the local Red Cross. He can learn something that should interest him.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, one block off pavement. Apply 932 E. Milam street. SL6

## OAKLAND SIX HANGS UP A SPEED RECORD

The Oakland Six hung up another record on the Pacific Coast—this time a speed record—which followed on the heels of the sensational victory of the Oakland in the Yosemite Economy run in which it won both the Sweepstakes trophy and class cup.

In an officially observed test run over the Cotati Speedway recently near San Francisco, the Oakland Six, driven by Bill Cooper and Leo Hordenschuld, covered 500 miles in 442 minutes—an average of 67.8 miles per hour for more than seven hours of continuous running.

The contest formed a dramatic ending of this popular race course, as the day following the race the course was dismantled.

The car was started on its run 4:39 in the morning and flashed across the 500 mile mark one minute past noon. The driver at the finish declared that the motor was running more smoothly than at the start and general amazement was expressed at the performance of the car.

Coming after the remarkable performance in the economy run when the Oakland Six made an average of 36.92 miles per gallon over the high Sierra Mountains, the event proves the speed power and durability of the car as well as its economy.

## CANADA'S METAL OUTPUT

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Minerals to the value of more than three quarters of a billion have been produced by British Columbia in its history as a mining province, according to

the provincial department of mines and forests.

The total value of all minerals, the report shows, amounts to \$734,259,519. Of this gold production accounted for \$181,734,480. Coal and coke reached a value of \$225,409,505. Copper amounted to 166,393,488 and silver to \$55,259,484. The value of other minerals was as follows: Lead \$48,330,575; building stone, bricks and cement, \$34,072,016; zinc, \$21,884,531, and miscellaneous minerals \$1,210,639.

## FROWNS ON CIGARET

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—Czech social leaders have frowned upon cigaret smoking and smart men and women are turning to cigars. It was decided that cigars were becoming vulgar, as they had been "too widely adopted by Americans and bank clerks."

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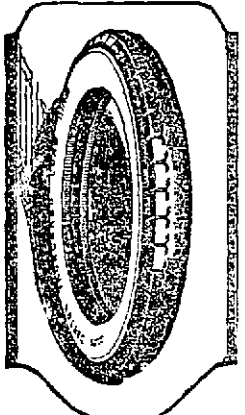
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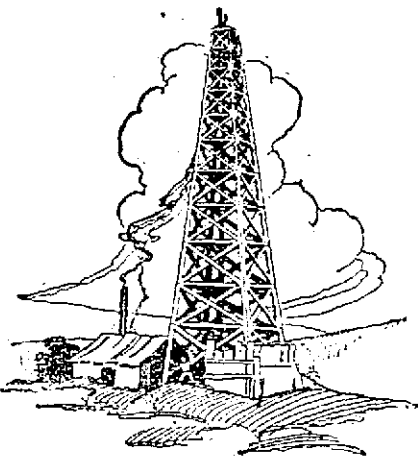
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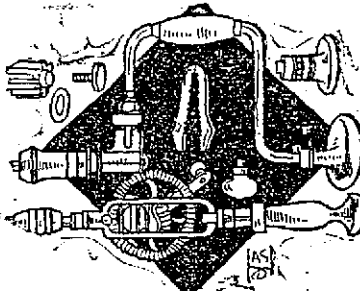
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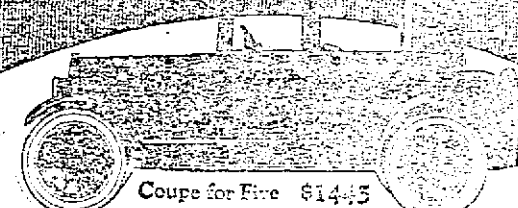
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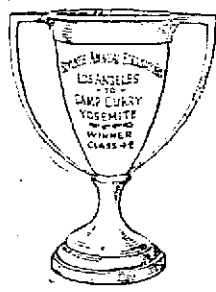
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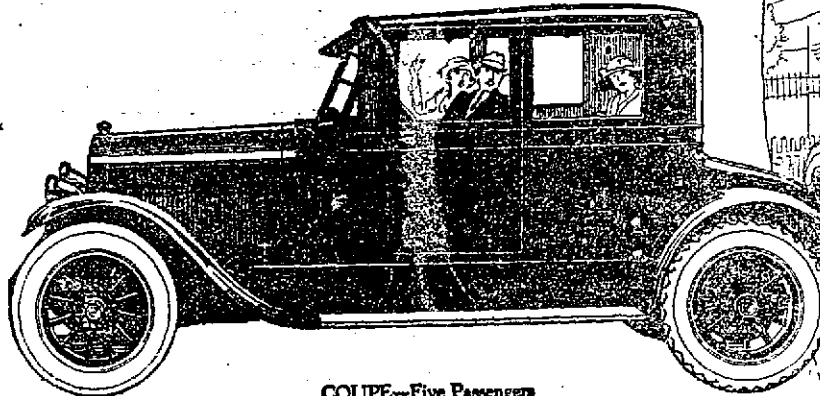
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## MISS VIOLA F. CORLEY AMONG HONOR STUDENTS OF TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 7—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3093 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body, and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll. The following students from Mexia had the distinction of having their names on the spring term honor roll: Viola F. Corley.

## Promoted from Mayor to Soda Jerker

FOR WORTH, Texas, July 7—Mayor W. S. Galloway of Niles City "the richest town in the world" admits the mayoralty job isn't the best in the land. Galloway is back at his old trade—druggist.

"You see, I'm still mayor of Niles City, but the city is so poor because of the annexation fight that we can't even burn the street lights. I haven't received my salary since the first of the year and I had to do something to get by," remarked Galloway as he bottled pills and served ice cream cones in his store.

The mayor formerly owned a drug store in his own Niles City.

He also expressed considerable relief at being out of politics for the present at least.

"Politics, you know, gets terrible sometimes," he confided.

CANADA'S RICH FARMERS  
REGINA, Sask.—If all the farmers of Saskatchewan were to sell their holdings and settle every outstanding bill, there would be \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the province engaged in agriculture or \$5,000 per family according to statistics compiled by the provincial department of agriculture. Farm products in the province, the figures show, had an estimated value of \$505,318,000 in 1922.

The Dallas News of Sunday, July 8, will contain half page airplane pictures of Mexia Oil Field, "Golden Lane." Get it early Sunday. 6R1

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## Ranger Has \$25,000 Fire In City Hall

RANGER, Texas, July 7—Despite the fact there was a \$25,000 fire at the city hall here, the building don't show the least sign of the flames ravages.

No insurance was carried and the fire department wasn't even called.

The costly fire was the burning of a \$25,000 warrant issue which had already been voted down by the city council. The warrants, however, had already been printed and signed.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the cremation of the paper which was done in the presence of several city officials.

## Tractor Used In Taming A Mule

DALLAS, Texas, July 7—As a self starter for balky mules, modern science has gone old Dave Harum one better.

Recently on a construction job in the city one of the mules balked. His lack of progress held up the teams behind him.

After the driver of the team had exhausted his supply of expletives to no avail a tractor was called into use and attaching a rope from the tractor to the tongue of the wagon, the forty horse power was thrown into "high high."

The mule braced and slid but finding himself unable to resist this mechanical mule, finally gave in and trotted meekly along.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the entire family. Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Pure Religion" will be the subject discussed by the minister. This is a message you should hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Aline Tittle will be the leader.

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday evening due to the revival at the Methodist church.—G. T. Reeves, Minister.

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## Changes In Staff At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 7—Changes in the military instructional staff of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with unofficial information received here, indicates that a larger staff of regular army officers will be on duty at the college next year.

Five transfers from the staff have been ordered and four new assignments have been made to fill the vacancies. One other assignment is to be made and a sixth is expected.

New assignments here are, Lieut. Colonel F. T. Turner, Captain J. T. Besse, Captain Ralph Ware and Captain M. M. Montgomery. The officers will report for duty in September.

The officers transferred from the college are: Major W. H. H. Morris Jr., infantry to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Captain L. A. Kurtz, field artillery, to Fort Sill School of Fire; Captains J. O. Tarbox and F. J. de Rohan to Hawaii.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dol-

lars shall accompany each bid.  
Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of

beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

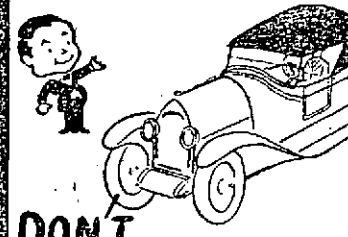
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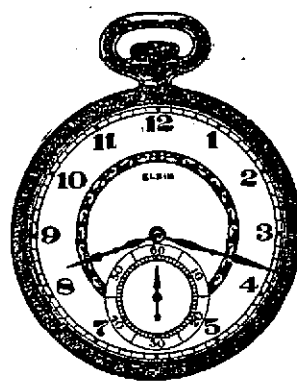
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# OIL

The paramount question in the oil fields of East Central Texas, especially among oil operators, is what to do with production after it has been secured.

Although for the time being, they may be in much the same position as the man "all dressed up and nowhere to go" still they are peering the future world market situation with the same type of interest that prompted Crusoe to scan the seas for an approaching vessel.

The drilling campaign goes on unabated and there are now at least 150 derricks in the two months old Powell oil field, where the activity is ceaseless day in and day out. Visible for miles around, the derricks, electric lighted, spread out like a great White Way at a World Exposition and each week sees the producing lane extending toward Mexia almost a half a mile to the step.

The week opened auspiciously last Monday morning with the coming in of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine No. 1, conservatively estimated at 5000 barrels but which before 24 hours had passed was producing by actual gauge measurements at the rate of better than 9000 barrels per day. This represented an extension of practically one half mile, southeast of the Humphreys Oil Company's McKie, but on a general line with the trend Southwest that characterizes all the producing areas of Balcones Gusherland.

This event has proven to be the most significant event of the period as well as the most valuable single event in the life of this Mexia born Company. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has made three additional locations on the Irvine.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's Kent No. 1, is next looked to as the operation of importance, as it also is in line with the southwestern march of derricks blackened by the flow of gusher production, and should it come in, which is expected generally it will prove vast acreage and represent another notable extension.

The potential production of the new pool is already undoubtedly around the 100,000 barrels daily mark. The actual production is probably already above the 50,000 barrels daily yield of Mexia proper. The total yield for the three fields, Mexia, Powell and Currie range better than 100,000 barrels daily since Currie is yet producing above 5,000.

The producing properties, most of which are flowing under pinched in conditions at Powell, are owned by the following companies.

- The Humphreys Oil Company.
- The Humble Oil and Refining Company.
- The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc.
- Cranfill Jones et al.
- Witherspoon Oil Company.
- The Roxana.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Mitchell and Jones. McMan Oil Company, U. S. Tex. Sun Company.

The actual production from wells owned by these companies now is right around 50,000 barrels.

The Powell field has proven a very disturbing element in the Mid Continent producing areas. To some it may be Dr. Jekyll and to the others Mr. Hyde, however, its dual nature is a condition beyond its own control.

There are some who have censured Powell operators for not making more effective efforts to curtail production and look upon the activities there with growing alarm. As a matter of fact however, there has been some shutting down of wells, the pinching in of all of the large ones and every effort, in so far as possible, made to co-operate with the general policy prevailing in this regard all through the Mid Continent. The producers at Powell are hit the same body blow, in price reductions, as struck other fields and they would like to see higher prices, especially in view of the low prices obtained for crude in this section compared with the prices paid in other fields for the same gravity oil. Powell crude is now selling for 90 cents per barrel, whereas the same gravity of oil in the Mid Continent fields is posted at \$1.60 per barrel.

It is largely the same operators at Powell that have producing properties in Mexia, Currie and Richland, and prices at the latter places have gone down just like they have elsewhere.

It is doubtful, too, whether curtailment of any one field anywhere, however, profitable would greatly effect the market. The total production in the United States for the month of June was above 63,000,000 barrels and in California alone was 22,762,500 barrels in Oklahoma 15,696,168 barrels and in Texas 9,453,262. In the Mexia district the largest in the State of Texas, the production for June was 1,761,600 barrels. The production in the United States for the month of June was 1,540,500 barrels more than in the month of May, while in the Mexia district, the production was 162,650 barrels less in June than in May. On this comparative basis, the fields of East Central Texas, despite the presence of Powell now on the production horizon, have fallen with a decrease in prices, whereas other fields have increased with lower prices.

On account of Powell being a new pool, yet undefined and its extent unknown, experienced operators do not see how a general cessation of activity could act otherwise than to cause loss to some. The same would be true of any given area where gushers come in daily, lending their lure to a section irresistible in its power to all the scrambling masses who would like to have a place high up in producing columns. 2850 feet is the general producing level of the Powell pool and before the

final chapter is written in its development, it will be found that it is one of the greatest fields ever discovered in the Southwest. Geologists are of the opinion that it will prove to be a long narrow field and most of them concede that it will not be long until it stretches as far southwest as Milford on the T. & B. V.

Pipe lines, tank farms, pump stations, field camps, supply houses, machine shops are all now a reality in the field and it promises to be the most rapidly drilled area ever penetrated, due to the accessibility of all the sinews of preparation in the Mexia field a few hours away.

Additional tank farms are expected in Mexia, too, to help care for the production. The Sinclair Company has announced its intention of adding ten new \$5,000 barrels steel storage tanks on its immense farm at this place and others are also likely to go up, not only to care for Powell production, but to take care of the yield at Mexia and Currie which is by no means yet exhausted.

The Mexia field this past week saw four additional producers added by the Humphreys Oil Company. They were properties of the Humphreys Oil Company. The West Borthelson 36 on 39 and the Thomas 22 and 23. These were small producers and were placed on the pump but are in an area where scores of additional wells will be drilled before drilled up.

Wildcat operations are still being made here. "Big" Williams, on July the Fourth, spudded in the No. 2 on the Rossen

tract, seven miles Northwest. The test is an offset to the Rossen No. 1, which was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, in which the casing was strung to a depth of 1726 feet and in which oil was found recently in large quantities but which could not be brought in on account of the encroachment of water from the lower depths. This oil, it is said, comes from the depths around 1800 feet and the test now being made is to extend to the sands there. It should be completed this month.

The McFall test, Northeast of town four miles is also making rapid progress downward. The operators there are to test every sand penetrated. Already the well is down about 1800 feet. The Ross well, also Northwest, and near Wortham is going down.

Southwest near Groesbeck, several operations are still going. At Currie, The Texas Company began bailing on the Morrow No. 1, second well, near the close of the week and should it be a producer, it should be brought in most any hour.

The Atlantic has also set casing on the Morrow.

## UNCLE JOE MADE HIS PILE

NEW ORLEANS.—Joseph Rittenberg, "Uncle Joe" for many years head of "Uncle Joe's" pawn shop on South Rampart street here, has

sold out his nationally known place of business and retired to live on the fortune he has made since he started in business on a very small scale in an obscure little hole-in-the-wall. Although only 53 years old, "Uncle Joe" as he is known from one end of the country to the other, has amassed enough to live comfortably.

"Uncle Joe" while a very successful "broker" lacked many of the "hard boiled" characteristics typical of the majority of men in his line of business. He would "go the limit" for a person if he thought him deserving and trying to "make good."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Sacrament." Golden Text First Corinthians 1:16. The Cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the Communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the body of Christ? Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street 2L7

# HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

## THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

# A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

# Everyone needs a Face Bleach

You will look five shades lighter with positively no skin irritation when you secure a

MARINELLO BLEACH MASK  
Paste bleach and whitening cream used daily will complete the rejuvenating process

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

# BUTLER'S

—for—

DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

Stetson Hats

Van Heusen Collars

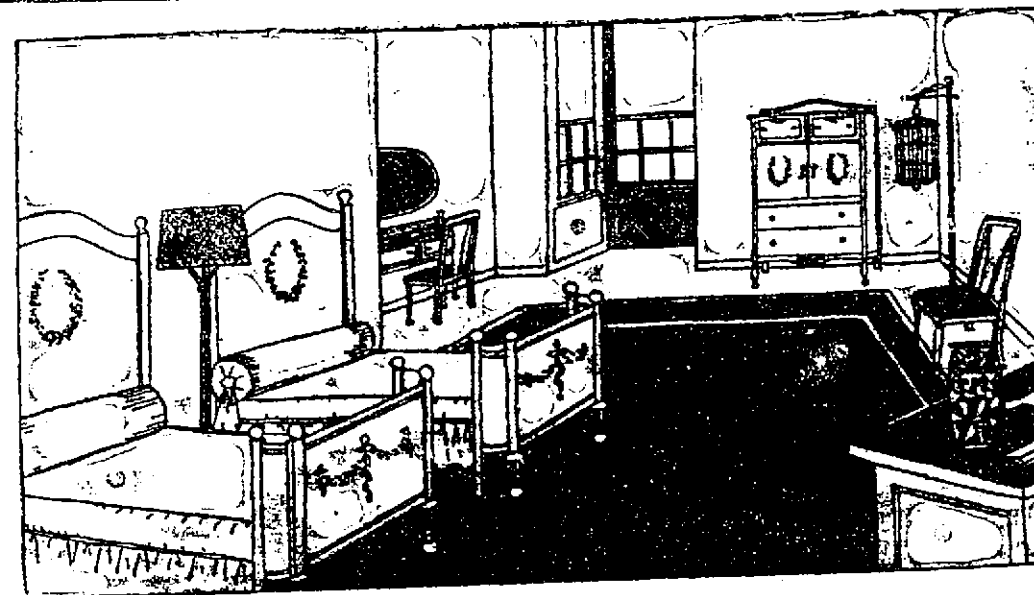
Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

## BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commerce St.



## SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office Corsicana

# SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press. .... \$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsted at ..... \$1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

## EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

# WILSON & FORREST

HAS YOUR GROCERY NEEDS!

—Isn't it a pleasure to be able to get what you want when you want it? We are endeavoring from day to day to supply our many customers with just what they want and from the many expressions which have been coming from patrons, we are succeeding to a great degree.

—Fresh Vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods. Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

Call Us for Your Needs

—We Deliver

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

# CALL

7 OR 78

## FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

## FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7

211 EAST MAIN STREET

PHONE 78

# WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

## BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 500



# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED—To my place on South Ross avenue, five bay horses and one mule. Inquire J. W. MacKey. 6D1

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—750 foot Fort Worth spudder. Must be a bargain. Address L. W. Witherspoon, Box 277, Waxahachie, Texas. 8E1

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 609-W. 10430J

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

BIG BARGAIN PIANOS—Bush and Gerts have here a new piano, also one slightly used player and a used piano that we must take up and resell for balance due. We will make terms. Write us at once if you are looking for a big bargain.—Bush & Gerts Piano Company, Dallas, Texas. 245

SPECIAL SALE.—Small butter refrigerator \$40.00. Barbecue roast \$30.00. Cold drink case \$12.50. 6 ft. show case, \$10.00. 4 burner oil cook stove, \$8.00. No. 8 wood stove, \$5.00 and up. Beds, dresses and coats. Cheap. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 3047

FOR SALE—House and barn on new High School premises. See A. H. Berry, at Berry Barnett Grocery Company. 833

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Four room house 818 E. Main. Lights, gas, bath, sewerage, newly painted. Apply 802 E. Main. Phone 276. 5K3

FOR RENT—Three room completely furnished shack. Ideal place for couple with children. Lights, water and gas. Call 269-J, or 712 E. Titus street. 5K3

FOR SALE—Furniture for six rooms house. House for rent. 560 S. Belknap. 5K3

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. Rent reasonable. Phone 319. 2L4

Will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henrietta Wilson. Frances J. Wilson. 29P7

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 23d14

FOR RENT—Large front room, five windows, two beds, cool and conveniently located. 312 N. McKinney, telephone 306. 8L2

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. Southern exposure. Modern conveniences. One block from business section. East Carthage street, Phone 85. 6L2

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Sergeant Jess Merit was robbed of jewelry worth \$225, and \$13 in cash, while in the police station.

The immediate sale is well enough, but the cumulative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

### H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
16 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AWNINGS

CLOSING OUT.

The Mexia Tent and Awning Co. have left on hand some stripes in white, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki. And will continue to make awnings and sleeping porch curtains and all canvas goods, until sold out. Also some tents—cheap. Prone, Young 667-W, quick. Some high class work guaranteed satisfaction. Main and Red River streets. 27d7

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July the 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot wide; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot wide; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot wide; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot wide; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot wide; on Sherman street from the North line of Milam street to the North line of Sumpter street, 30 foot wide; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of Bonham street, 30 foot wide; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the East line of McKinney street, 30 foot wide; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot wide; said pavement to be Uvelde Rock Asphalt or Warrenite Bitulithic laid up on a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson  
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.  
Attest: Jas F. McElroy  
City Secretary. 3d10

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain case in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varala 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 26.53 vrs. to its N. W. corner, Thence S. 66.86 E. 133.6 vrs. a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 54 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery, thence with said line S. 84 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 44 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post, then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 E. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78-12-2 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-2 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 E. 434.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;

Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;

Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;

Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;

Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published

in Limestone County. Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (3 10 17 24)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th, 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid; and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. One, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorney for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk. District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of

October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk. District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D.



You'll Always Regret it if you Don't attend our Closing Out Sale this week

# JULY 14

Just six more days of this Sale. Better make all your purchases before it's too late.

## THE LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

### Your Final Opportunity To Purchase All Lines of Merchandise as Low as The

### Wholesale Cost!

#### GOING!

##### All Ready-to-Wear

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| —Coats       | —Blouses     |
| —Dresses     | —Teddies     |
| —Suits       | —Petticoats  |
| —Capes       | —Bloomers    |
| —Skirts      | —Corsets     |
| —Camisoles   | —Brassiers   |
| —Summer Hats | —Spring Hats |

##### Piece Goods

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| —Georgette    | —Ginghams   |
| —Sport Silk   | —Ratine     |
| —Taffeta      | —Percale    |
| —Canton Crepe | —Nainsook   |
| —Crepe Back   | —Long Cloth |
| —Satin        | —Muslin     |
| —Satin        | —Cretonne   |
| —Crepe        | —Shirting   |
| —Linen        | —Scrim      |
| —Towelings    |             |

##### Shoes For Ladies

—We insist that you come to our store and let us show the many new styles which we are offering. Closing Out Sale Prices are on every pair. Many lines are broken, but you may be able to find just what you desire.

—July 14th is the day set as the final closing of our great sale. Preparations are being made to make this the banner week of our sale. The knife has been used freely in cutting prices and we dare say that you will not have another such opportunity to purchase Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-wear, Piece Goods, Trunks, etc., at prices as low as we are giving. People, we are sacrificing our stock. Wholesale men will tell you that we are selling hundreds of items just as cheaply as wholesale houses. In many cases we are selling cheaper. Now if you want to save some money come make your purchases before it is too late!

### Sale Ends Saturday, July 14th

#### GOING!

##### All Men's Wear

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|----------------|------------|
| —Suits         | —Overcoats |
| —Trousers      | —Shirts    |
| —Collars       | —Ties      |
| —Underwear     | —Pajamas   |
| —Hosiery       | —Gloves    |
| —Handkerchiefs | —Belts     |
| —Supporters    | —Overalls  |

##### Miscellaneous

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|-------------------|----------|
| —Boys Clothes     | —Hosiery |
| —Boys Shoes       | —Caps    |
| —Children's Shoes | —Hats    |
| —Blankets         | —Sheets  |
| —Trunks           | —Pillows |
| —Suitcases        | —Towels  |
| —Parasols         | —Notions |
| —Toilet Articles  | —Purses  |

##### Shoes For Men

EDWIN CLAPP - STACY ADAMS  
HANAN & SONS  
HIGH AND LOW SHOES

—Many other lines from which to choose, all high grade shoes going at prices unheard of before in Mexia.

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